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6-YEAR-OLD GIRL DIES OF INJURIES FROM AUTOMOBILE

Chauffeur Surrendered After Accident Sunday and Was Released Temporarily.

WAGON IN ANOTHER CRASH

R. G. Kobusch, Driver of Machine in This Case Is Accused of Intoxication.

Gertrude Bohanek, of 2947 Ashby avenue, aged 6, died at the city hospital Tuesday from injuries received Sunday when she was run down by an automobile driven by Marshall Munder of 2436 Vista avenue. The accident happened at Florissant and Emerson avenues, as the child was returning home from church with older children.

Death resulted from a fracture of the skull. Munder, who took the child to a physician's office, later surrendered to the police. He is a chauffeur for the Beck & Corbett Iron Co., and is 22 years old. He was released by the police Monday, pending the outcome of the child's injuries.

Munder told the police that the little girl stepped from behind a street car, in front of his machine, and that the accident was unavoidable. He said he was driving the car at a speed of 15 to 20 miles an hour.

Auto Hits Wagon, Two Hurt.

An automobile driven by Robert G. Kobusch, 23 years old, of 531 Maple avenue, son of Robert H. Kobusch, president of the Kobusch Furniture and Carpet Co., running at a high speed, according to witnesses, crashed into a wagon Monday night at the old Water Tower between Bissell street and East Grand avenue. The wagon was hurled against a lamp post and the two occupants were thrown out and injured.

Kobusch was taken to the infirmary ward at the City Dispensary and is held by the police, pending the issuance of warrants charging him with reckless driving and operating an automobile while intoxicated. Wesley Gantz, 23, of 228 Minika avenue, with him in the auto, also was taken to the infirmary ward.

George Hantz, of 2047 O'Bear avenue, and George Gahn, 1405 North Ninth street, who were in the wagon, were taken to the office of Dr. H. H. Woodward, 207 East Grand avenue, where their injuries were dressed. Both suffered cuts and bruises on the head and body.

Hantz was driving in the street car tracks when the speeding auto struck the one-horse wagon from behind and demolished it.

John Unland, 408 Blair avenue, Thomas Smith, 425 Blair avenue, and Edward Meyer, 1223 O'Bear avenue, witnesses of the accident, told the police the auto was running at high speed and that no horn or warning signal was sounded.

Two Boys Knocked Down.

Two boys were knocked down and injured Monday by an automobile driven by William Fahnenholz, chauffeur for Henry W. Behl, of 823 Salisbury street, when they were playing tag in front of the Holy Name Parochial School, 3800 North Grand avenue.

As O'Reilly, 12 years old, of 2100 Adelphi avenue, was injured internally and his right collarbone was fractured. George P. Gerst, 10, of 248 Penrose street, was knocked several feet and one of his teeth was broken off. Fahnenholz surrendered to the police.

HOUSE IS BLOWN UP, WOMAN AND CHILD DIE

By Associated Press.
CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., April 29.—A charge of nitroglycerin wrecked the home of James T. Bacon, former member of the Colorado Legislature, yesterday, killing his wife, Mrs. Bacon, and daughter, and probably fatally injuring Bacon himself. It was placed in the cook stove by enemies of his family, according to the belief of the authorities.

Bacon, who is less than a year of age, is reported to have recently referred to "some fellows laying for him," and it is said Mrs. Bacon had endeavored to sell their home, explaining that she feared her husband's enemies.

After recovering consciousness, Bacon said that the explosion occurred a moment after he had lighted the fire in the stove.

Mrs. Bacon was the daughter of the Rev. A. B. Nearing of New York City and former wife of W. J. Davidson, a small clerk of Brooklyn. She was Bacon's second wife, his first wife being a resident of Salt Lake City.

JAPANESE SHOOT SELF

Ends Life After Studying Comment on California Situation.
CHICAGO, April 29.—Jar Kie Kum, a young Japanese, yesterday killed himself by shooting.

He came here from Denver a week ago and exhibited an extraordinary interest in the California land bill. He spent a large part of his time studying newspaper comment on the situation. Others in the rooming house where he lived said he purchased an armful of papers daily. On the day Secretary of State Bryan was in Chicago Kum remarked that he would give years of his life for a conference with the official.

Want a spare room to make that income larger. The druggist will phone your ad to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE BANK OF COMMERCE



Photo by Murphy.
TOM RANDOLPH.

TOWER GROVE MOTORMAN AND CAR LOST IN MAZE

Frequent Turns Downtown Tangle Him Up and Passengers See New Scenery.

The motorman of the Tower Grove car due downtown at 8:07 Tuesday morning got lost and treated his passengers to several blocks of new scenery.

Tower Grove cars are routed over the Fourteenth street bridge during the rebuilding of the Twelfth street viaduct. They return to their own track over Clark avenue, turning north on Twelfth street. This motorman continued east on Clark avenue.

A buzz of comment swept through the car at the additional change, but after passing Eleventh street the motorman stopped in the middle of the block and ran back to consult with the conductor.

Then the passengers realized that he had just discovered he was lost.

He continued on his own route to Ninth street, then north to Pine street and blocked traffic on Pine street, in getting on the eastbound track he should have reached at Twelfth street.

YOUTH POSES FOR ARTIST TO PAINT DEAD MOTHER

Remarkable Resemblance Enables Kansas City Man to Produce Perfect Likeness.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29.—When James Conannon, 25 years old, left here today for his home near Leno, Kan., he was happy in the possession of a painted canvas on which beamed the features of his mother as she looked before death, an artistic triumph made possible by his intense filial devotion and his remarkable resemblance to his parent.

When Conannon's mother, 72 years old, died last August, he was distressed because a dim old photograph was the only likeness of her that he had. He longed for a large painting showing her as she appeared in life. Realizing how similar were his own features to hers, he consulted a local artist to learn whether a life-like picture of his mother could be made from the photograph and himself. He was told that the painting could be made for \$20.

He labored on a farm seven months and saved the required amount. Then he came here and the sittings started. The painting, a life-size bust picture, was finished today.

"It is an exact likeness," said Conannon.

FAIR WEATHER AND WARMER WEDNESDAY

THE TEMPERATURES.
8 a. m. 31 10 a. m. 30
5 p. m. 48 11 a. m. 61
6 a. m. 35 12 noon 64
7 a. m. 38 1 p. m. 68

Yesterday's Temperatures.
High, 64 at 5 p. m. Low, 45 at 6 a. m.

WHAT CHANCE HAS A SILVER TONGUED ORATOR IN THE GOLDEN STATE?

"What is it that makes an automobile go fast?" asked Riggs.
"Oh, some little lever, or something, down under the car."
"Hidden away where you can't see it?"
"Yes."
"Then why don't you ever send one of these speeders to the penitentiary?"
"Why? What a harge!"
"Carrying a concealed weapon isn't that a crime?"
"Yes, but that's never that's covered under the car as readily as a revolver or a dirk knife."

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

State of the river: 18.6 feet; a fall of 4.6 of a foot.

Missouri—Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight and in east portion Wednesday.

Illinois—Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight and Wednesday; river temperature, probably high frost in lowlands in northeast portion.

TOM RANDOLPH IS NEW PRESIDENT OF COMMERCE BANK

Cashier's Statement Says Choice Was Unanimous and Directors Will Support Him.

CARTER ONCE CONSIDERED

Possibility of Having to Please Two Directorate Factions Deterred Candidates.

Tom Randolph was unanimously elected president of the National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis Tuesday afternoon to take the place of B. F. Edwards, who resigned a week ago.

After the meeting of the Board of Directors of the bank this statement was issued at 1:30 p. m.:

"At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Commerce, held this day, Mr. Tom Randolph was unanimously elected president. No other name was suggested or considered. The board of its own volition unanimously agreed to tender to Mr. Randolph its fullest confidence and unqualified support.

"No further changes in the staff of the bank will be made.

"J. A. LEWIS, Cashier."

Taken to indicate peace. The wording of the statement was meant to indicate, a director said, that factional difference in the directorate had been adjusted and that the new president would not have to face the unpleasant task of pleasing two or more groups of directors with widely differing ideas as to how the affairs of the bank should be conducted.

It was said to be fear of such a condition that caused several well-known local bankers from becoming candidates for the presidency.

W. Frank Carter had been most frequently mentioned for the place. He had the support of powerful interests in the directorate but after carefully considering the proposition he decided to retain his present important post as vice-president of the Mercantile Trust Co.

McMillan Had Been Mentioned. The name of A. N. McMillan, president of the St. Louis Trust Co., had also been mentioned in connection with the Bank of Commerce presidency.

Within the last few days many customers of the bank wrote to the Board of Directors asking that the presidency be given to Tom Randolph.

GAZZOLO, ACTING MAYOR, CAN'T FIND THE BUZZERS

But He Knows What He Would Do About the Free Bridge if He Were Real Mayor.

Andrew Gazzolo, speaker of the House of Delegates, officiated as acting Mayor Tuesday, in the absence of Mayor Kiel, who is on a business trip to St. Genevieve. President Lazarus of the City Council also is out of the city. Gazzolo couldn't find the buzzers on the desk.

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Soon after he had located the buzzers, Delegates James J. Gallagher, Andrew Scully and other members of the House came in to congratulate him and talk over city affairs.

Gazzolo was asked what he would do if he were Mayor four years.

"I'd begin to do things with the free bridge and stop talking about it," he declared.

"The first thing I would do would be to communicate with the Secretary of War and find whether the ordinance for the Reber approach could legally be repealed under the congressional grant. Then I would recommend that the Southern Traction franchise be either repealed or cut down to 25 years. I would have the Board of Public Improvements issue a detailed statement showing what the \$3,000,000 proposed bonds would be spent for. Then I believe the people would approve the bonds and we would be in the clear."

LAWYER'S WATCH TAKEN BY NEGRO HE DEFENDS

Discovery of Loss Made by Counsel After Case on Trial Is Given to Jury.

Clark Hudson, an attorney, before a jury in Judge Kinsey's court, Tuesday afternoon, made an affecting plea in behalf of Frederick Welker, a negro, charged with robbery, whom he had been appointed by the court to defend.

"Gentlemen, I appeal to you not to send this man to the penitentiary," said Hudson. "There has not been a scintilla of proof that he is a thief. He has no money and no friends. Why, he is so poor that the court appointed me to defend him so that he would not be deprived of the services of able counsel. I could say more, but the time allotted to me is growing short. I can only tell you that I have sat here beside this prisoner for two days and I believe he is an innocent man."

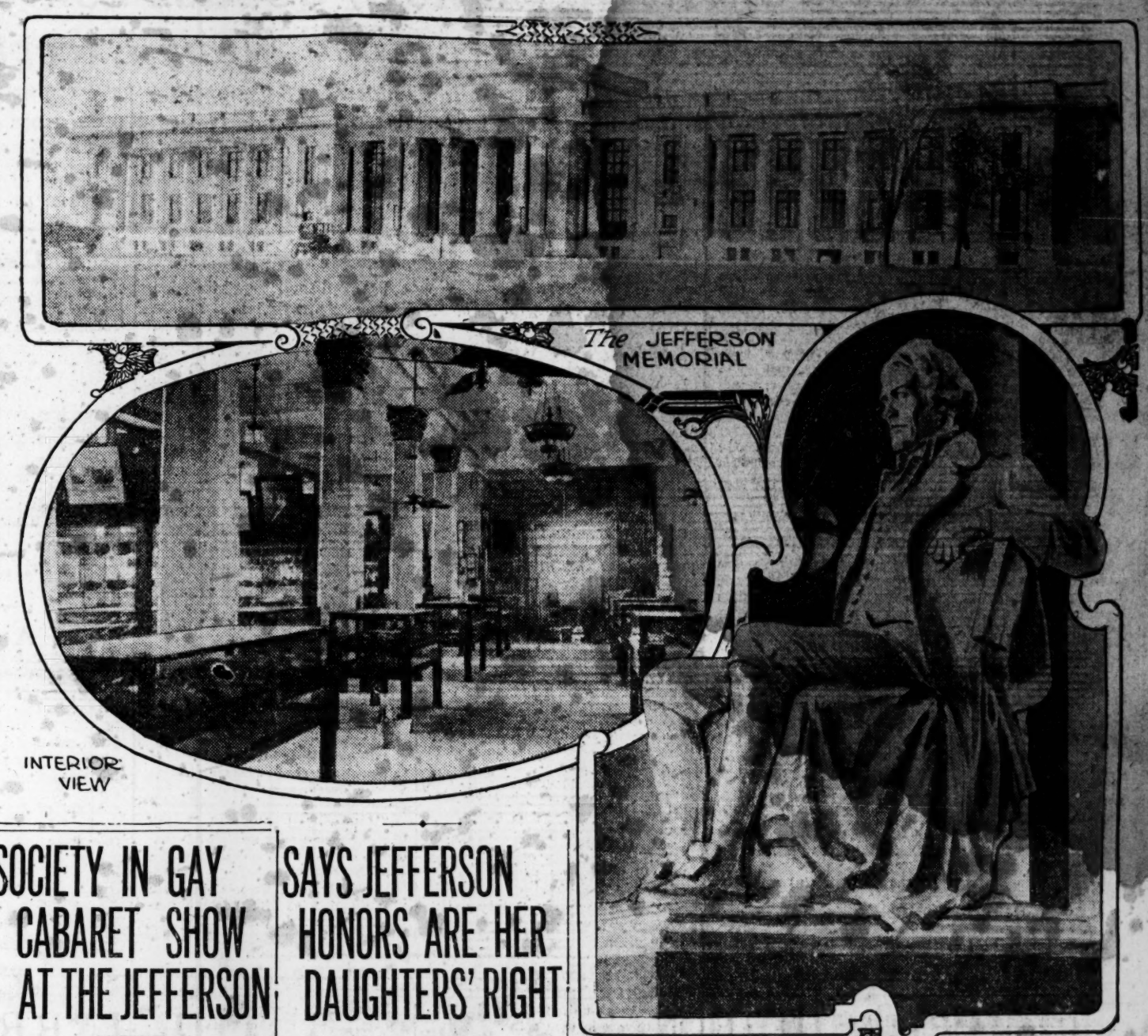
Hudson felt in his vest pocket for his gold watch. It was gone.

Welker, the prisoner, had been taken back to the cage. When he was searched his lawyer's watch was found in his pocket. The jury had retired to deliberate and knew nothing of the discovery.

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JEFFERSON MEMORIAL BUILDING, ITS INTERIOR AND THE HEROIC STATUE WHICH IS TO BE UNVEILED WEDNESDAY



SOCIETY IN GAY CABARET SHOW AT THE JEFFERSON

Gertrude Hoffmann Players Invite Many to Festivities in Dining Room.

St. Louis society men and women, actors, actresses, chorus girls and professional turkey-trotters mingled in a swirl of gaiety from midnight to 4 a. m. Tuesday in the most elaborate cabaret show ever seen in St. Louis.

It was in the main dining room of the Jefferson Hotel, where the Jefferson Memorial has been a special program of dances, songs and stories by members of the Gertrude Hoffmann company.

But when the fun was fairly started the guests joined in the merriest. Some of the dancers, including Miss Ann Drew, Miss Alice Martin and Eddie Limberg, showed Gertrude Hoffmann that she "had nothing on them."

Rush for Table Reservations. The suggestion for an entertainment which would show St. Louis what a real cabaret show was like came from Miss Hoffmann. It was endorsed enthusiastically by the hotel management. Telephone bells jingled in many St. Louis homes and the tip was whispered that there was going to be "something doing" at the Jefferson. There was a rush for table reservations.

An announcement of the unusual cabaret show also was made from the stage at the Schubert, and many in the audience hurried over to the Jefferson after the show.

Every table in the large dining room was taken when the Hoffmann party of 40 entered the dining room.

U. S. Senator Reed Present. Among those at the tables were Judge and Mrs. H. S. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Britton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lacy Crawford, Edward Magnus and a large party, Eddie Limberg and a party of 24. United States Senator Reed and Collin M. Selph, Capt. Henry M. King, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gruner and Dr. Ernest Saxl.

Barney Bernard, comedian of the Hoffmann company, announced that Excise Commissioner Anderson had gone fishing.

On a stage at one end of the hall several members of the company did specialty acts.

The real fun started when 20 members of the chorus in costume danced in and out among the tables, singing "Everybody Loves a Chicken."

Dance With Chorus Girl. At 2 a. m. Miss Hoffmann, with a member of her company, took the floor for a turkey trot. They were closely followed by Eddie Limberg and Miss Alice Martin. Miss Ann Drew and a member of her party joined in the trot.

Many of the men diners danced with members of the Hoffmann chorus. It was real cabaret dance, in and out among the tables.

It was near 4 a. m. when tables and chairs were shoved aside and the floor was cleared for the climax of the entertainment, the Swanee Shore dance by Miss Hoffmann and Eddie Limberg, one of the best dancers in St. Louis society. Miss Hoffmann seemed bent on tiring out Limberg, but he kept step with her to the finish.

There were more spectators outside the big dining room than in it. The hotel lobby was crowded with men and women who craned their necks to get a glimpse of the dancers.

SAYS JEFFERSON HONORS ARE HER DAUGHTERS' RIGHT

Mrs. W. F. Randolph of St. Louis Thinks They Should Unveil Heroic Statue.

Mrs. William Fitzhugh Randolph of 5722 Vernon avenue, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday that she believed one of her four daughters, and not Miss Natalie Norton of Lincoln County, Mo., should have been chosen to unveil the heroic statue of Thomas Jefferson in the Jefferson Memorial dedication ceremonies Wednesday afternoon.

She said that her husband, who is general traveling auditor of the Missouri Pacific system, was the nearest descendant of Thomas Jefferson now living in St. Louis, and that her daughters were in the fifth generation of descent from the Sage of Monticello.

She said her husband had comprehensive records of the Randolph family of descent from Jefferson, and that his record did not include Miss Norton, the young woman who has been selected to unveil the statue.

Asserts Descent Is Most Direct. "I don't mind saying positively that she is not a descendant or a connection of the family," said Mrs. Randolph, "but I do say that my husband and my daughters have the most direct claim to descent from Thomas Jefferson."

"Martha Jefferson, daughter of Thomas Jefferson, married Thomas Mann Randolph, and her son, William F. Randolph, married Jane Carey Harrison, and was my husband's grandfather. My second daughter bears the name of Carey Harrison. The others are Violet, the eldest, Mamie and Elizabeth.

"My husband, before leaving the city this morning, advised me not to make any complaint, but I can't help saying something. Our family has always been neglected on occasions of this kind."

Walter B. Stevens, who had a part in the selection of Miss Norton for the unveiling ceremony, said the decision was reached after a careful inquiry into the various branches of the Jefferson descent. Jefferson had only two daughters who married, but their descendants have been so numerous that it has been difficult to get complete records of those living outside the State of Virginia.

It was found, Stevens said, that there were several descendants of Jefferson in St. Louis, and it was thought best not to give to any of them an honor which might seem like discrimination against the others. So a selection from outside the city was made.

It was also desired to select a representative of the other branch of the Jefferson descent, and it has been announced that Miss Julia Epps of Jefferson City, representing the descendants of Mary Jefferson, will unveil the treaty group, sculptured in bronze.

Miss Norton, who lives in Elsbey, Mo., is the daughter of Porter E. Norton.

The joint congressional committee sent to attend the dedication, was on its way to St. Louis Tuesday, scheduled to arrive at 5:25 p. m. Senators Martine and Hughes of New Jersey, Jones of Washington, and Kenyon of Iowa, Congressman Linthicum of Maryland, White of Ohio, Cullup of Indiana, Kahn of California, Prouty of Iowa, and Barthold and Dyer of St. Louis, are among those on the train.

BITTERS STATUE OF JEFFERSON

WOMAN TALKS EVERYONE AND HER CASE OUT OF COURT

She Refuses to Be Silenced and Lawyers, Witnesses and Magistrate Depart.

A woman who was prosecuting witness in a case in Justice Wilkeken's court in Clayton Tuesday talked down the prosecuting attorney, talked down her own lawyer, talked her case out of court, talked the judge off the bench and kept on talking until everybody concerned except herself and her husband had taken refuge in flight.

She is Mrs. Clara E. Furnish of Meacham Park, St. Louis County. She was there to prosecute Clara Ming, a negro, for disturbing the peace. The defendant pleaded not guilty and Assistant Prosecutor Chappell called Mrs. Furnish to the stand.

Calls It a Frame-Up. "Your Honor, this is a frame-up," she began, speaking rapidly, as soon as she had been sworn. "But I am going to tell you just how it is. I had to go to—"

"Wait a minute," shouted Chappell. "What do you?"

"I went to the grocery to get some things and told my two little boys to come down and—"

"Hold on!" shouted Chappell. "What do you mean by a frame-up?"

"This whole thing is a frame-up. And told my boys to come down to the grocery, but this Clara Ming—"

"Just a minute, madame," said the judge. "Let's get this thing straight."

"Judge, I know this is a frame-up. This Ming woman locked them in the house."

"Wait, Mrs. Furnish," her own attorney, Charles Noble, broke in suavely. But Mrs. Furnish kept on talking.

"Your Honor, the case is dismissed!" shouted Chappell.

Mrs. Furnish kept on talking. "Mr. Constable, tell the witnesses to go home!" Judge Wilkeken exclaimed.

But Mrs. Furnish did not pause. Chappell caught up his books and departed. Noble followed soon afterward. The witnesses filed out. But Mrs. Furnish went on with her story.

After another effort to stay the tide of words, the Justice announced court was adjourned and hastened out of the room. Mrs. Furnish followed him, trying to explain, until he had disappeared into another office.

Defendant Is Amazed. One of the last persons to leave the court was the defendant. She had been looking at the prosecuting witness with amazement. "Is they through with me?" she asked a spectator, getting an affirmative answer.

"Well, that white lady's colloquialism 'is surprisin', ain't it?" she observed.

14 LARGE FIRE COMPANIES SAY THEY WON'T QUIT

New York, Buffalo and Hartford Concerns Among Those Which Write Revelle.

The existing Japanese treaty was intended to meet a temporary need in quieting the unrest on the Pacific Coast over the school question. Neither party has been satisfied with its workings, and it is remarkable for its omissions, compared with other treaties of trade and commerce.

For instance, probably no provision for the acquisition and holding of land by either American or Japanese, not even the extremely limited "favored nation" clause, covers the usual common law right in such matters, and, singular to say, there is no provision whatever against discrimination. When Secretary Bryan was asked for a conference to discuss the present difficulty by diplomatic means, he said:

President in Conference. President Wilson and John Bassett Moore, counselor of the State Department, who has devoted much attention to the consideration and definition of the rights of aliens within the United States, were in consultation for more than an hour today considering the prospects of being able to frame a new treaty satisfactory to the Californians and the Japanese within a reasonable time. Probably a definite answer to the question can be given only after the conference have been extended to include Viscount Chinda, the Japanese Ambassador here.

When the Cabinet assembled, John Bassett Moore, Acting Secretary of State, was invited by the President to sit in the place of Secretary Bryan. It is a rare occasion when an acting head of a department sits with the Cabinet and usually he is sent for only for a brief period while the business of his department is considered. Moore stayed virtually throughout the Cabinet meeting, which was taken as an indication that the Japanese question took almost the entire time of the President and his advisers. Moore, who is an authority on international law, has given considerable study to the international phases of the alien land question in California.

Although the Cabinet discussed the situation in Mexico to some extent, the principal subject under consideration was the attitude of the California Legislature toward Bryan's proposition.

No messages were submitted by the President to the Cabinet to be sent either to Bryan or the California authorities and members of the Cabinet also said no conclusions had been reached. The view was expressed, however, that the administration would not resign from its position as described in Bryan's suggestions to the California Legislature yesterday.

Sentiment for Inquiry. In the event of a rejection of these suggestions, Cabinet members felt that the Japanese Government would realize that the Washington Government had done everything in its power to prevent discrimination.

There were intimations that some members of the Cabinet reported a growing sentiment about the country for a more careful inquiry into the California viewpoint on the Japanese question. This, it was said, however, would be a

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, April 29.—Fourteen foreign fire insurance companies have notified Insurance Superintendent Revelle that they have no intentions of suspending business April 30. These notifications have reached him since Attorney General Barker filed a quo warranto proceeding against the fire companies in the Western Insurance Union and the Western Bureau.

Four of the 14 companies were included among those against which Barker filed proceedings and which were on Monday temporarily restrained from quitting the State.

Some of the companies which have repudiated the action of the unions at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are large concerns which do an immense insurance business in this State.

Revelle was not here today and the names of all these companies could not be obtained, but the following are in the list which will not suspend: Underwriter's American Lloyd's, Colonial Assurance of New York, Standard Fire Insurance of Hartford; Buffalo German of Buffalo; Iowa State of Keokuk.

A State representative of a foreign fire insurance company, who makes his headquarters in St. Louis, telephoned Attorney General Barker that the companies had no intention of suspending; that they were "just bluffing a little." He told Barker his suits were therefore ill-advised. Barker told him the next time the companies met and violated the anti-trust laws they should notify the State authorities whether they are bluffing or in earnest.

HANS BERLINER WINNER
IN GERMAN BALLOON RACE

Lands the Nieder-Schlesien in Norway in Elimination Flight for World's Contest.

DRESDEN, Germany, April 29.—Hans Berliner, pilot of the balloon Nieder-Schlesien, which landed at Arendal, Norway, today was adjudged winner of the eliminator race started on Sunday for the choice of the representatives of Germany in the contest for the Gordon-Bennett international balloon cup, to be held in France in the autumn.

Erich Lemkugel, with the Braunschweig II, and Hugo Kaufen, with the Gladbeck, which landed at Northern Denmark, probably will complete the German team.

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With the suggestion of Bryan to postpone consideration until a thorough investigation could be made and an understanding arrived at with Japan through diplomatic channels.

BRYAN REBUFFED GETS NEW ORDERS

With California Firm in Demand for Law, Another Conference Will Be Held.

Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 29.—With the sentiment of the Progressive Republican majority toward anti-land legislation virtually unchanged by the representations made yesterday by Secretary of State Bryan on behalf of President Wilson, the California Legislature faced today a second broadside of argument from the head of the State Department.

What form the objection of the Federal administration would take was not known early today, for Secretary Bryan had not made public the contents of his telegrams from President Wilson, received in answer to the questions propounded by the Secretary after the close of the conference last evening.

It was expected Bryan would go into conference again today with the Legislature.

Senator Newton Thompson, Progressive, said today: "Nothing Secretary Bryan has said changes the situation in my view or in the view of other members of the Legislature with whom I have talked. I believe the exclusion bill will be passed."

Assemblyman L. D. Bohmert, Progressive leader of the Lower House, took the same view.

While Mr. Bryan may have more forcible revelations which he expects to deliver at the last moment," he said, "nothing he has said yet seems to have altered the determination of the Legislature to enact a law based on the slogan, 'America for Americans.'"

Assemblyman Struckmeyer, Democrat, formerly in the State of Lincoln, Neb., and a close friend of Mr. Bryan, said:

"I have the greatest admiration for Secretary Bryan, but I cannot follow him in this. I know and told Mr. Bryan in an executive session, that the Japanese Government is and has been furnishing to Japanese in my district the actual cash to buy land. It is hard enough for white men to compete with Japanese when they merely lower the standard of living, but when the Japanese are backed by the United States Government, competition by whites is impossible."

"If the Legislature fails to pass a bill absolutely excluding the Japanese as land owners, the initiative law is sure to be invoked. I will put my farm in either hands and take the stump for exclusion, at my own expense, if necessary. California has got to be saved for the white people, and the time to do it is right now."

NOTE.—A report of Secretary Bryan's conference with the California Legislature yesterday will be found on page 6.

WIDOWER, 54, ELOPES WITH DAUGHTER'S FRIEND

Bride of Furniture Man, Who Tried to Keep Wedding Secret, Is 26 Years Old.

Thomas J. Clare, 54 years old, for the first time in the 37 years that he has been connected with the Lammert Furniture Co., was in bad humor when he appeared at the store Tuesday. He frankly admitted that he was vexed because his week-old elopement with the friend of his daughter, Miss Laura L. Hufft of 6185 McPherson avenue, had become known.

Hardly less puffed than the bridegroom himself was his daughter, Miss Stella Clare of 617 Kingsbury place. She characterized her father's wedding as preposterous, and declared she will never call her former schoolmate "maum."

Miss Clare introduced her father to Miss Hufft two years ago, five years after the death of the first Mrs. Clare, but she did not suspect that she was acting in the role of cupid. Miss Hufft has taught a class in the O'Fallon School since she was 20 years old. She is now 28, just 28 years younger than her husband.

Clare fitted up a home at 6103 Washington boulevard and eloped to Granite City last Tuesday.

UNION ELECTRIC LOSES 9-YEAR \$650,000 SUIT

U. S. Supreme Court Gives That Amount to Missouri-Edison Minority Stockholders.

Nine years of litigation growing out of the merger of the old Missouri-Edison Electric Light Co. with the Citizens and Imperial Electric Light companies, to create the Union Electric Light and Power Co., was brought to final determination Monday in a decision of the United States Supreme Court, by which Union Electric interests will have to pay Morgan Jones, Frank A. Ruf and other minority stockholders of the Missouri-Edison approximately \$650,000.

When the merger was effected in 1903, Morgan Jones, then living in Denver, and Frank A. Ruf, president of the Antikamnia Chemical Co., refused to sell their stock at the price offered, \$50 a share for the Missouri-Edison stock. Ruf and other minority stockholders, at the meeting at which the majority stockholders agreed to sell their stock at this price, protested against the sale.

They filed suit April 1, 1904, in the United States Circuit Court, to recover the full value of the stock at the time of the merger.

The last stand of the electric company's interests was made on an application to the United States Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari, which the court denied Monday.

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All Purchases Made Tomorrow Will Be Charged on Your May Bill—Payable June 1st

A Clearance of All Odd Lots of Goods From Our Recent 63d Anniversary Sale Will Be Held Tomorrow and Many Exceptional Values Are Offered You

The tremendous selling incident to our 63d Anniversary Sale, which was held April 7th to 19th, inclusive, naturally left us with many odd lots, remnants, incomplete assortments, etc. These have now all been assembled and marked at prices that will insure a quick and decisive clean-up tomorrow.

The merchandise that we shall offer is, of course, thoroughly desirable and up to the standard—whatever its price—always maintained in this store.

You will find it decided economy to attend this sale tomorrow and share in the scores of bargains listed below.

Clearance of Women's Gowns

Women's Afternoon Gowns of crepe meteor, crepe de chine and brocade in effective draped styles with trimmings of dainty shadow laces and chiffon. Choice of blue, green, gray, black, rose and white. Values up to \$55.00, sale price

Women's Afternoon Frocks of crepe meteor, marquisette, combined with crepe and crepe de chine in American Beauty, pink, light blue, navy, gray, green and white. These are especially suitable for warm weather. Values up to \$37.50, sale price

Women's Russian Linen Frocks in two extremely smart styles. Choice of blue, tan or lavender with broad trimmings. Value \$17.50, sale price

Misses' Dresses—A Clearance

About 20 Misses' Charmeuse and other Silk Dresses in a good assortment of colors—sized 14 to 18 years. These are trimmed and have fancy collars; the skirts are slightly draped. Value \$19.50, sale price, while they last

15 Misses' Lingerie Dresses, beautifully trimmed with heavy laces. Sizes 14 to 18 years. Value \$17.50, sale price

About 16 Misses' and Juniors' White Serge Suits—slightly soiled from handling—as well as a few Navy Serge Suits. Values up to \$25.00, sale price, while they last

\$5.00 Sorosis Shoes at \$3.50

Tomorrow we will offer a broken lot of regular \$5.00 Sorosis Shoes at a decided reduction in price. Included are—

London Tongue Slippers in patent leather, suede and tan calf.

Bench-made Tailored Pumps of gunmetal and patent calf.

White Calf-top Low Button Shoes with patent leather foxing.

Black Suede Low Button Shoes with taupe suede tops.

Patent Leather Venus Tongue Pumps with fancy tips. Gunmetal Calf Low Button Shoes with the new Scotch edge; latest

shaped last and heels. Sale price \$3.50

Women's Glove Clearance

16-button-length handsomely embroidered Silk Gloves and Mesh Silk Gloves, in black, pongee, pink and light blue. Valued up to \$3.00

16-button-length pure-silk Gloves with plain wrists, in black only, sizes 5½ and 6; double finger tipped. Value 75c a pair, sale price

Women's two-clasp, extra quality, lisle-thread sample Gloves, in tans, mode and gray; sizes 5½ and 7. Values 50c and \$1.00 a pair, sale price

Center Aisle Table.

Artificial Flowers

Roses, Violets, June Roses, American Beauties and Foilage of all kinds valued at 15c, 25c, 35c

First Floor Flower Section.

Waist Values That Are Unusual

A broken lot of voile and batiste Waists made in square, round and high-neck styles with long and short sleeves; some are hand-embroidered and trimmed with filet laces. \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$3.75 values, sale

prices \$1.85, \$2.25, \$2.50

Women's Knit Underwear Clearance

Women's artistic knit pure-linen mesh low-neck, sleeveless and wide-knee Union Suits, valued at \$5, sale price

Low-neck and sleeveless Vests of the same material. Valued at \$2.50 a garment, sale price

Women's elastic-ribbed low-neck and sleeveless white cotton Vests in regular and extra sizes. Value 25c a garment, sale price

price 17c, 3 for 50c

Corset Clearance

A splendid Corset for full figures, sizes 26 to 36, val. \$1.50, sale price

Other Splendid Values

Elitist Corsets of brocade materials in sizes 18, 19, 21 and 26. Value \$7.50, sale price

Reported models of the popular Parame Corset; sizes 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 27. Values \$12.50 and \$15.00, sale price

price \$7.50

\$2.50 House Dresses, \$1.25

Baldwin Reversible House Dresses that have no buttons or buttonholes, but are fastened with patent fasteners. They are made of striped and checked percales and plain blue ginghams; broken sizes. Value \$2.00, sale price

\$1.25

Women's Suits, \$30 Values for \$14.75

We have about 80 Women's Tailored and Semi-tailored Suits with the new peplum blouse and cutaway coats made on straight lines. The materials are Bedford Cords, Serges, Worsteds, Fancy Weaves, etc., in navy, black, tan, gray, marine, blue and black and white checks. The coats have Eponge collars and Persian trimmings and the skirts have side plaits and high waists. These are regular \$30.00 values, but we offer them, while they last, at

\$14.75

\$20 and \$27.50 Coats at \$13.50

Women's Coats in three-quarter and full lengths for street and traveling wear. These are cut on semi-fitting and box lines and are made of Tailor Serges, Diagonals, English Mixtures and Coverts in navy, tan, gray and brown. Some have belted backs. Regular values \$20.00 to \$27.50, sale price, while they last

\$13.50

A Clearance of Household Linens

All-linen silver bleached Pattern Tablecloths, size 60x78 inches, in spot and floral patterns. Value \$1.50, sale price

All-linen full bleached Pattern Tablecloths, size 66x82 inches, in neat floral patterns. Value \$2.25, sale price

All-linen silver bleached Napkins in good floral patterns; size 18x18 inches. Value \$1.50 a dozen, sale price

Fringed Damask Napkins, with red and blue borders. Value 50c a dozen, sale price

Silk Bath Towels, slightly soiled. Value \$1.00, sale price

Heavy silver bleached brocade Damask Pattern Tablecloths, 60x100 inches, in good floral designs. Value \$2.50, sale price

All-linen silver bleached Napkins in floral and check patterns. Value \$2.00 a dozen, sale price

All-linen full bleached Lunch Cloths, in coin spot and clover patterns; 45-inch size. Value \$1.25, sale price

Hemmed Huck Towels, in plain white and with red or blue borders. Value 12½c, sale price

Art Needlework

Hand-embroidered Bulgarian Pillow Covers in eury color. Value 50c a piece, sale price

Cream Cotton for crocheting scarfs and bedspreads; val. 7c a yard, sale price, the half

Corset Covers of soft-finish cambric stamped for embroidery. Value 20c, sale price

Shirtwaists stamped for embroidery and especially priced at

Ready-made Corset Covers stamped for embroidery, and specially priced at

25c

Extraordinary Silk Offerings!

Warp Print Striped Taffetas, Striped Suitings, Check Twill Suitings and Figured Taffetas. Values \$1.00 to \$1.25 a yard, sale price

44-inch Bordered Foulards 19c

44-inch Fleur de Soie 48c

44-inch Striped Marquisette 48c

44-inch Bordered Voile de Soie 48c

44-inch White Raye Voile 48c

40-inch Bordered Taffetas 48c

44-inch Printed Radium 48c

44-inch Bordered Foulards 48c

44-inch Novelty French Voiles 48c

Values \$2.50 to \$3.00 a yard, sale price

Silk Remnants Greatly Reduced

Over 1000 short lengths of Silks ranging from 1 to 8 yards, will be offered in this Clearance Sale at very low prices. There is a great variety of the season's best weaves and colorings.

Lace Remnants, Half Price

Remnants of Filet, Point Venise, Bohemian, Macrame, Cluny, Princess and Shadow Laces, ranging in length from ½ to 3 yards, will be offered tomorrow at Half Marked Prices

Clearance of Housefurnishings

For Wednesday's selling we will offer 100 cases of 7 bars 25c Babbitt's Best Laundry Soap—regularly 5c a bar—at

Carpet Brooms made of a good grade of broom corn; four sewed. Value 40c, sale price

Ash Cans—16-gallon size—made of the best grade of heavy corrugated galvanized iron. Value \$2.25, sale price

Galvanized Garbage Cans in the 7-gallon size. Value 80c, sale price

"Scourall" for scouring and cleaning. Value 5c, sale price

"Keen Kleener" scouring powder. Value 5c, sale price

3c

A Clearance of White Goods

36-inch Mull Checks for Summer Underwear; value 15c a yard, sale price

Plaid Swiss Mulls, embroidered in dots. Value 18c a yard, sale price

Fancy plaid and striped Flaxons and large-plaid Batistes valued at 30c a yard, sale price

Warp Welt Pique in large size cord. Value 40c a yard, sale price

30c

White Goods in Short Lengths

We have quite an accumulation of White Goods in lengths suitable for skirts, waists and dresses, including Piques, Batistes, Poplins, Fancy Crepes, Heavy Linens, Batistes and Voiles

All Greatly Reduced

Rugs at Half Price and Less

All broken lots and dropped patterns of Small Rugs will be offered in this sale at half their actual values; some at even less. The following is but a partial list. We have many others too numerous to mention:

18x36-inch Smyrna Rug, regularly \$1.35, sale price

26x54-inch Smyrna Rug, regularly \$3.00, sale price

27x54-inch Anglo-Turkish Rug, regularly \$6.50, sale price

3x3-ft. Bath Rugs, regularly \$2.50, sale price

\$14 China Matting, \$9.60

All of our China Matting that have been selling regularly at \$14 a roll of 40 yards will be offered for this sale, while they last, at

\$9.60

Men's Underwear Clearance

Men's French Balbriggan Short-sleeve Undershirts and Drawers in regular and stout sizes. Value \$1.00 a garment, sale price

Men's Summer-weight Wool Undershirts with long or short sleeves; and regular and stout-size Drawers. Value \$1.50 a garment, sale price

Men's Ribbed Lisle Sleeveless and Short-sleeve Slipper Undershirts valued at 75c, sale price

50c

Notion Clearance

Pearl Buttons—all perfect ocean pearl—pure white, plain and carved in two and four-hole styles. Values 15c to 25c a dozen, sale price

Wash Trimmings and Edgings, in white and colored designs, narrow and wide, 6-yard pieces, valued at 15c and 25c, sale price

Skirt Binding in Mohair, Brush and Velveteen, 4 and 5-yard pieces, valued at 15c and 25c, sale price

Elastic Beltings in belt lengths. Values 25c to 50c, sale price

15c

Dress Goods

54-inch Black and White Shepherd Checks for Suits and Skirts, regular value \$1.75 a yard, sale price

\$1.25

A Clearance of Furniture

50 Extension Tables in various finishes and at savings of about one-third. \$7.50 to \$50.00

Sale prices

An odd lot of Ladies' Desks at a saving of about a third. Sale prices

\$6.00 to \$20.00

Choice of about 50 odd dining-room chairs at

Half Price

We also have about 50 odd China Cabinets which we are offering at a saving of about 40 per cent. Some of these are priced as low as

\$15.00

An odd lot of Mission Chairs and Rockers at savings of a

Third to a Half

36 very fine High-back Rockers upholstered in genuine leather. Regular value \$10.00, sale price, while this lot lasts

\$5.95

\$2 to \$8.50 Upholsteries, 75c to \$4.00

Short lengths of upholstery materials, including Cotton and Wool Tapestries, Silk Brocades and Damasks. Values \$2.00 to \$8.50 a yard, sale prices

75c to \$4.00

Curtain Materials Reduced

Curtain Marquisettes in eury, white and cream, valued at 25c to 75c a yard, sale prices

15c to 45c

Curtain Scrims, Nets, Swisses, etc., in short lengths for half and full shade curtains. Sale prices, the yard

5c to 25c

\$1.75 to \$125 Curtains, \$1.15 to \$85

Lace Curtains—mostly one-pair lots—including Nottingham, Marie Antoinette, Scrim, Swiss and Imported Italian Filet and Cluny. Values \$1.75 to \$125.00 a pair, sale prices

\$1.15 to \$85.00

Cut Glass Clearance

25 Cut Glass Vases valued up to \$8.00, sale price

50 Three-pint Pitchers, cut in three beautiful designs. Valued up to \$6.00 each, sale price

\$2.95

100 Oil and Vinegar Bottles cut in the new Rock Crystal patterns. Value \$2.25, sale price

95c

200 Six-inch Nappies in four beautiful designs. Values \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, sale price

75c

50 Cut Glass Sets including Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher and Spoon Tray. Value \$5.00, sale price

\$2.95

50 Large 8-inch Bowls valued at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 sale price

\$1.95

A Clearance of Silverware

Casseroles in three different styles valued at \$4.50 sale price

\$3.00

Pie Dishes valued at \$3.00 each, sale price

\$2.00

Ramequins valued at 75c each, sale price

35c

Sugar and Cream Sets valued at \$1.00, sale price, the pair

75c

Quadruple Silver Plated Sugar and Cream Sets valued at \$2.00 a pair, sale price

\$1.00

Baking Dishes valued at \$5.00, sale price

\$3.50

Silver Deposit Peppers and Salts; value 35c each, sale price

20c

Leather Goods Clearance

Pin Morocco Bags in all colors with good handle and inside compartments. Value \$2.50, sale price

Mid-Spring Sale Special
45-cent Hairbrushes with
bristles set in rubber air-filled
cushions, invigorates a healthy
growth of hair. Mid-
Spring Sale Price **29¢**

Mid-Spring Sale Special
\$4.25 Bed Pillows; filled with white goose feathers, and in new bordered ticks; 20x27 inches
Mid-Spring Sale
Price, only **\$3.60**

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DIVORCE IS DENIED BAKER WHO NAMED DELEGATE HOFFNER

Decree Refused on Wife's Testimony, Husband Called Many Times Since Filing Suit.

John J. Ganz, a bakery owner, was refused a divorce from Margaret Ganz, 30½ South King's highway, in Judge Rasmussen's court Monday afternoon, after Mrs. Ganz testified that her husband had called upon her twice a week since he filed his suit about two months ago. The Court held that Ganz was not entitled to a decree because by his actions since applying for divorce he condoned offenses charged against him.

In his testimony Ganz accused Herbert J. Hoffner, new member of the House of Delegates from the Twenty-third Ward, declaring that the city father had been attentive to Mrs. Ganz. The plaintiff's petition contained allegations concerning the defendant's conduct with a man, but the name was not made public until Ganz went on the stand.

According to Ganz, there were frequent telephone calls in the last two years between his wife and Hoffner, in which appointments were made for meetings and as a result of which they went to cafes and other places together. They also went driving, when Hoffner made gifts to Mrs. Ganz, her husband said.

Ganz asserted that he and his wife separated recently after she informed him that she wanted him to get a divorce so that she could marry Hoffner.

Court Calls Mrs. Ganz.
The Ganz case was on the default docket and a contest was not expected. However, Mrs. Ganz appeared in court and took a seat in the audience as a spectator. When Judge Rasmussen inquired of the plaintiff as to when he had seen his wife last, the witness answered: "Today. I see her now sitting back in the courtroom."

After the husband's side had been heard, the Court summoned Mrs. Ganz to the stand. She declared that Ganz had called on her since he filed suit for divorce and shown a disposition to make up. She said that last Friday her husband would allow her \$20 a week and that he would remarry her as soon as he got a divorce.

"Do you think he is prosecuting this case for fun?" the plaintiff's lawyer asked.

"No, but he has some property he wanted to look after," the witness answered.

The attorney inquired if her husband had given some property to her.

"None except a diamond for me to get a divorce from my first husband," replied the witness.

Says Husband Deceived Her.
Mrs. Ganz told the Court that her husband deceived her as to when his divorce case was to be tried. She said he told her it would be called Monday for a "hearing only" and that after 60 days the real trial would take place. "I believed this until I found out from a lawyer that the trial would be today," she said.

Mrs. Ganz admitted that she and Hoffner had met on several occasions and that she made a statement to her husband from which he could infer that she cared more for Hoffner than for him. She said, however, that she never opposed to her husband getting a divorce.

Ganz was recalled to the stand and denied the plea of condonation. He said he called on his wife several times in the last few weeks at her solicitation to attend to business matters. They were married June 26, 1907.

THREE CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL BOARD LAWYER

Cummings, Starke and Grossman Want Place—Four Members Oppose Grossman.

Attorney for the Board of Education will be elected June 1. Three candidates already are in the field. They are E. M. Grossman, the present attorney, Campbell Cummings, former assistant Attorney General, and Charles P. Starke, who was attorney for the board several years ago. The attorney is paid \$500 a year.

Some of the members of the board of education who followed Grossman's advice on the fire case law, and were fined by Judge Ben Clark of the Court of Criminal Correction, are said to be dissatisfied with Grossman. At least four members of the board have told their friends they would go on record as voting against him.

In advising the board that it was not amenable to the fire escape laws, Grossman followed the opinion of Rodrick E. Rombauer, the former attorney for the board, but ignored the opinion of former Associate City Counselor William F. Woerner who wrote an opinion holding that they were liable to punishment for failure to comply with the law. Grossman has been attorney for the board eight years, succeeding former Judge Rombauer.

MRS. BELMONT BOYCOTTS ENGLAND AS SUFFRAGIST

Determined Not to Spend "Cent" There Because of Government's Anti-Suffragist Stand.

LONDON, April 28.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, on her way to the international convention of women suffragists in Budapest, spent the night in London, determined not to spend a "cent" in England, as a sort of boycott in protest against the Government's attitude toward woman suffrage.

When asked how she would avoid it she had no answer ready, but she declared she would get to the continent as quickly as possible.

She said she had been forced to pass through England because she was able to get passage only on an English boat.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

\$10 Art Domes, 24-Inch, \$4.98



Extra Special—Jardines in all the new blends and colors; large sizes; regular \$5.00 to \$10.00 values; special, 25c.

39c 98c
ELECTRIC SHOWERS
Brush brass, with large ceiling plate; wired complete, with fancy glassware.
\$3 value; 2-light, \$1.98
\$4 value; 2-light, \$2.98
\$5 value; 2-light, \$3.98
\$6 value; 2-light, \$4.98

Sale of Knit Underwear

For Women and Children

Women's Vests & Union Suits

15c Vest (taped) first quality, 5c
25c Mercerized Vest, 10c
35c Extra size shaped Vest, 19c
69c Union Suit "Nushape", 39c
50c Union Suit, lace or tight knee, 23c
25c Union Suit, lace knee, 13c

Children's Underwear

50c Boys' Union Suit, athletic style, 25c
50c Misses' Union Suit, lace knee, 15c
15c Misses' Vest (taped), 4c
25c Boys' genuine Poroknit Shirts and Drawers, 19c
15c Child's Acorn Waists, all sizes, 9c

Men's Underwear Sale

We will place on sale Wednesday some sample Underwear; also special short lots to close out at a price.

Men's 39c Balbriggan Drawers, 17c
Men's 50c Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, 25c
Men's 39c Athletic Shirts or Drawers, 25c
Men's 50c Genuine Poroknit, 35c
Men's 50c Union Suits, 29c
Men's \$1.00 Lisle Union Suits, 50c
Men's \$1.50 Lisle Union Suits, 69c
Men's 50c Elastic Seam Drawers, 29c

25c Wash Ties

50 dozen Tubular Mercerized Wash Ties, every one perfect, in neat panel stripes of assorted colors; to close out this lot Wednesday they go at 12½c (Main Floor).

49c Shetland Veils

We are having a sale of finest first quality Shetland Veils, in black, white and colors; very popular this season; regular 49c values; each, 25c (Main Floor—Aisle 5).

Men's Handkerchiefs

Finest quality soft-finished flax Handkerchiefs, with ¼ and ½ inch hem; some extra large sizes; choice of this lot, regular 10 to 12½c values, 5c.

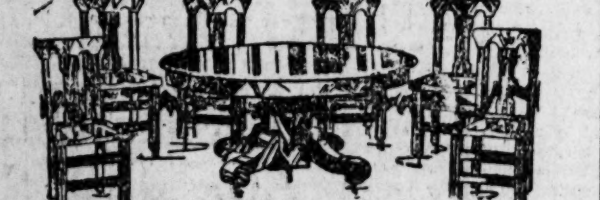
Traveling Slippers

Tan calf leather Traveling Slippers, nicely lined in leather case and come in sizes from 4 to 11; sale price, while they last, per pair, regular \$1.98 value, 79c (Main Floor, Aisle 6).



200 sq. ft. Poultry House; 4 feet high; heavy galvanized; Wednesday special, 79c.

\$25.00 Dining Room Set, \$17.50



Beautiful solid quartered oak table, 6-ft. extension, highly polished, non-diving pedestal, six chairs solid quartered oak, box seat upholstered in genuine leather, a regular \$25 value (Golden Oak or Early English) special Wednesday, \$17.50.

55 Verne Martin Beds; 5 inch post; heavy \$2.98
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75c Feather Pillows; full size; 29c
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Basement Millinery Basement

Grand bargains await you here tomorrow; 50 dozen Children's

Hats will be given away, or almost

given away at, each 15c

Another lot of Children's Hats, worth 75c,

will be sold for 25c

Ladies' and misses' straw Shapes; a good assortment of

colors and styles; worth up to \$1.50; must be sold at 50c

2000 yards of all-silk Taffeta Ribbon; 3 and 4

inches wide, the yard at 5c

3 in a bunch; Linen Roses, the 25c kind, 10c

75c Fancy Feathers and Stick Ups for 25c

20c Velvet Ribbon at half, per yard, 10c

Forget-Me-Not and Rose Wreaths; the 75c kind for 25c

Thousand of Hat Shapes; worth \$2 to \$3, 80c and \$1.39

500 ready-to-wear Hats; \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, at 75c



\$3.00 Silk Petticoats, \$1.55

Beautiful broadcloth Petticoats of soft, clinging meshline; fancy pleated flounce; a large selection of colors at the extremely low price of \$1.55

75c Washable Petticoats

Made of extra good quality gingham, in blue and white striped; others have a deep embroidered flounce; while they last 39c

1.50 House Dresses

These are exceptionally well made of good, washable materials in chambrays, percales, finished with daintily embroidered collar and cuffs; all sizes; large assortment to select from at 75c

30c Dressing Scaques

Made of good quality crepe; prettily trimmed with satin bands; good colors and all sizes; extra special, 15c

75c Kimono Aprons

An Apron special; these come in the dark gingham, also in a variety of light colors; cut full; well made, 45c

Big Sample Dress Sale

Dresses Worth \$9.95 for \$2.99

You will find in this lot allover embroidery, embroidered voiles, chiffons and lingerie, in all the newest summer styles and patterns; the tailoring on these dresses is known by all who try them on to be the best. As you know that they are samples and some slightly soiled, for this reason they are to be sold at this extremely low price, now is the time to get your Summer Dress. Remember, these Sample Dresses are made of materials and styles of much higher-priced garments, but will be sold Wednesday at less than cost of the material alone; in all sizes, at \$2.99

49c Rubber Gloves

Tomorrow we put on sale 500 Gloves, made of pure gum, all perfect; special price (Drug Dept.) 25c

85c 54-Inch White Linen Suiting

Warranted all pure linen; 54 inches wide; White Linen Suiting in the stylish coarse ramie weave; extra heavy quality; greatly in demand this season for suits and dresses; Wednesday special, yard (Main Floor) 35c

85c 90-Inch Linen Sheeting

Snow white; 90 inches wide; White Linen Sheeting; this quality is medium weight; woven with a laundered finish; makes pretty tailored suits, waists and fancy work; Wednesday special, yard 49c

250 Wash Set; including wash bench; holds 2 tubs; worth \$1, and iron frame wringer worth \$1.50; for the set, \$1.29

\$3.50 Lace Curtains, \$1.55

Again we repeat that great bargain offer of Monday—1000 pairs of high-grade, handmade, imported and domestic, Irish Point, French, Cable Madras, Saxony, Brussels, Cluny and Scotch Nets; every pair fresh and perfect; fully worth \$3.50; sale price, \$1.55

All the New Books on Publication Day.

Children's Playgrounds—Fifth Floor.

Weather: Generally fair and cool.

Visit the Picture Galleries—Fourth Floor.

Cooking School Meets Daily at 2:30 P. M.

These May Sales are dear to the heart of every woman!

For where is there one of the feminine sex who would not be charmed with the perfectly wonderful collections of French and American-made lingerie and clever blouses, too, for which these May White Sales are responsible.

The home-loving housewife welcomes the May Sales because they present an opportunity to supply finest table linens underprice—and also because of the unusual offerings in White and Wash Goods and beautiful Embroideries for Summer Frocks.

So we can safely say "these May Sales are dear to the heart of every woman!"

This Is a Splendid Time to Buy Good, Sturdy Linens

Many shrewd housekeepers have one time each year to supply the Linens for the household—and that time is during the Stix-Baer-Fuller May Sale.

This is a wise plan—because the highest quality standard is maintained, and the savings are substantial, indeed.

\$2.25 Tablecloths, \$1.50
Fine Bleached Damask Pattern Tablecloths—warranted all-linen, in new designs, 70 inches square. **\$4 Damask Tablecloths, \$2.98**
Hemstitched or scalloped Tablecloths of fine quality bleached damask. Measures 68 inches square, also 68x80 inches. \$4 and \$5 qualities. **\$2.50 Napkins, \$1.50 Dozen**
Dinner Napkins, warranted all linen, of fine silver bleached damask. Nicely hemmed. Measures 18 inches square. **180 Huck Towels, 10c Each**
Bleached Huck Towels, of good, heavy quality. Come in all white or with neat fast-red border. Measures 18x36 inches.

Wash Goods in the May Sale

"Enough Wash Goods for an entire city," we heard one young lady exclaim as she gazed upon the thousands of pieces which these May Sale collections embrace.

Splendid values, too, every piece—and many genuine bargains are now to be found in wash fabrics for Summer frocks.

Special—50c Best English Piques, 25c Yard

These English White Piques have that much-desired soft finish, and are made of the finest long-fiber Egyptian cotton, 27 inches wide—regular 50c quality, at 25c yard.

75c Linens at 49c Yard
Handkerchief Linens—very sheer and made of finest quality flax and launders beautifully. 36 inches wide.

White Lawns, 15c Yard
40-inch White Lawns, of very sheer and extra fine quality, for dresses, children's wear and undergarments.

Linen Cambric, 50c Yard
White Linen Cambric from John S. Brown & Son, Belfast. Warranted very thread linen. One yard wide. For waists, dresses, children's wear and undergarments. 50c yard.

40c White Voiles, 19c Yd.
Beautiful Voiles of the finest selected cotton, 40 inches wide. Make beautiful waists, dresses and children's garments.

25c Persian Lawns, 10c Yard
Very sheer, extra fine quality Persian Lawns, which launders perfectly. 30 inches wide. Special, 10c yard.

Embroidery Sample Strips Half Price

Fine hand-machine-made Edges, Insertions and Bands, as well as Shiffling Embroideries. In texture and style these Embroideries are, indeed, remarkable.

All materials, such as heavy cambrics to finest nainsook and Swiss. Widths range from the narrowest Beading to the 18-inch Flouncings. The following sale prices represent about a half to a third value.

10c Yd. 15c Yd. 19c Yd. 25c Yd.
75c Flouncings, 39c Yard
27-inch Swiss Flouncings, in neat as well as showy effects—deep as well as narrow scallops. In the White Sale at about half regular price; 75c quality, 39c yard.

\$2 and \$2.50 Flouncings, 98c
45-inch Embroidery Flouncings, in a profusion of beautiful burn-out effects and heavy relief cushion work. Special, 98c yard.

Allover Embroideries, 69c
22-inch Allover Embroideries, on a beautiful quality Swiss. Qualities which you will readily recognize as of \$1 and \$1.50 kinds, at 69c yard.

Men's 65c Union Suits, 35c
Made of specially selected cotton; well finished and well made, and perfect-fitting garments. Have long or short sleeves, and come in ankle length; all sizes; 65c quality; at 35c suit.

Men's 50c Shirts, 39c
Good quality Chambray Shirts, in either dark or light blue; made with collars attached and faced sleeves; sizes 14 to 17; usually 50c; special, 39c.

Boys' 39c Union Suits, 25c
Boys' Balbriggan Union Suits, in ecru color; with short sleeves and in knee length; strongly-made garments; usually 39c; special at 25c.

Women's 10c Vests, 5c
Women's Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, with taped neck and arms; full length; the regular 10c Vests; special at 5c.

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The May Sale Stocks Are Complete at All Prices, but Worthy of Particular Mention Are These Clever Blouses at \$1.98 and \$2.98

There have been many seasons since we have had such a great number of delightfully new Waists to offer at any such popular prices as \$1.98 and \$2.98.

And the values throughout the different styles in these Waists—for there are a great many different styles—are actually to be marveled at.

Every garment is most charmingly styled—every Blouse is so carefully made—that one really wonders how they can be sold at such prices as \$1.98 and \$2.98.

There are at least twenty styles at each of these two prices.

The materials include finest batistes, dainty voiles, sheer lawns, plain lingerie cloth and marisettes.

Some of them have real Irish lace, others German Valenciennes lace combined with dainty embroidery, and fine cluster tucking.

The Knox Waists, which we control for the city of St. Louis, is a feature in both of these collections. Choice of high or low neck style, with long or short sleeves.

—At \$1.98 and \$2.98 (Third Floor.)

LARGEST STOCKS Improved Basement Store LOWEST PRICES

Savings on Dry Goods Staples in the White Sale

25c White Voiles, 15c Yard
Very fine, soft White Voiles; made of selected combed yarns; 40 inches wide; 25c quality; in the May Sale, 15c yard.

17c Pillowcases, 12½c Each
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, of good quality soft-finished cotton; usually 17c, Wednesday, 12½c each.

12½c Wash Suitings, 9c Yard
Natural Linen-color Wash Suitings, exact copies of blouse linens; 34 inches wide; 12½c quality, 9c yard.

50c Readymade Sheets, 39c
Ready-made Seamless unbleached Sheets; size 76x90 inches; 50c quality; Wednesday, 39c.

Longcloth, Bolt, 89c
Soft chambray finished Longcloth; 36 inches wide; put up in 10-yard bolts; usually \$1.19, Wednesday, 89c.

Men's 65c Union Suits, 35c
Made of specially selected cotton; well finished and well made, and perfect-fitting garments. Have long or short sleeves, and come in ankle length; all sizes; 65c quality; at 35c suit.

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The May Sale of Lingerie

From the peasants of France and Belgium, and from the light, airy shops of American makers, co-operating with the Consumers' League, have come thousands and thousands of garments of dainty Lingerie.

Every garment is most carefully put together—the materials are, indeed, fine, and the laces and embroideries which comprise the trimmings are delighting everyone who sees them.

And that there is a price-advantage in these May stocks of Lingerie every woman realizes.

French Princess Slips, \$3.75 Quality at \$2.95

Splendid Princess Slips, of nainsook. Perfect-fitting garments—made low neck and hand-scarfed around neck; sleeves and bottom of slip; finished with ruffle. These are regular \$3.75 garments; in the May Sale at \$2.95.

Others at \$4.95, \$7.95 and up to \$27.50.

French Petticoats
Flat French Petticoats, of percale, with scalloped edge; \$1.50 quality; at \$1.

French Drawers
Flat French Drawers, with hand-scarfed edge, at 75c.

French Nightgowns
French Nightgowns, in the slipover style, with spray front and hand-scarfed eylets; ribbon run; at \$1.25.

French Nightgowns (laundered)
made in slipover style, with elaborate spray front, wide hand eylets and ribbon drawn; at \$1.95.

French Nightgowns
of soft nainsook; made in slipover style, hand-embroidered in sprays and dots; inserted with real Irish or Cluny lace medallions; at \$3.95.

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\$1 French Corset Covers, 69c
French Corset Covers of nainsook, hand-embroidered spray front, hand-scarfed eylets; ribbon drawn; at 69c.

\$1 Crepe Nightgowns, 75c
Made of excellent quality crepe, in slipover style; trimmed with Barmen lace.

\$1.25 Princess Slips, 85c
Made of cambric; perfect fitting and trimmed with embroidery band and embroidery ruffle.

Lace or Net Under Bodices
The new Under Bodices of shadow Valenciennes lace or net, trimmed with ribbon bows and ruffles, to be worn under sheer waists, priced from 98c up to \$1.95.

White Petticoats, 98c
Made with cambric tops, ruffle of embroidery or lawn ruffle, trimmed with lace insertion and edge. Ten different styles.

White Petticoats, \$1.95
Cambric Petticoats, in the flat effect, with wide band of eyelet embroidery or ruffle of lace insertion and edge.

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25 Sewing Machines At Reduced Prices

Some of these will be quoted at just a little more than one-third the price agents and exclusive sewing machine stores sometimes ask. For instance, there is:

1 Standard Rotary, \$19.75.
1 Wonder Worker, \$18.50.
1 Howe Improved, \$21.75.
1 New Home Rotary, \$29.50.
1 Automatic, special, \$27.50.
And you may buy them on easy terms of

\$1 DOWN AND \$1 WEEKLY



Now Is the Time for Screen Doors

The

DELAY ASKED BY BRYAN IN ALIEN LAND DISPUTE

In His First Conference With Californians, He Asks Time for Negotiations.

LEGISLATORS QUIZ HIM

In Case Law Is Passed, He Asks One That Won't Discriminate Against Jap.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 29.—Since his arrival yesterday morning the Secretary of State has declined to make any statement except in talk with the Governor and members of the Legislature.

Disatisfaction over the principal question of the alien land problem was expressed by Bryan was expressed both by Republicans and Democrats. Secretary Bryan suggested that the State permit the matter to be taken up by the diplomatic corps and settled, possibly by means of a new treaty.

During the argument Assemblyman Sutherland asked:

"What assurance can the Federal Government give us, Mr. Bryan, that its action by the Legislature is delayed, the same can be reached through diplomatic effort?"

Secretary Bryan replied:

"I am sorry, but I cannot answer as fully as you might like. Until just before I started for Sacramento, it looked as though the words 'indefinite to citizenship' were not to be used. It was only when reports came indicating that the use of these words was contemplated that the President communicated with me, and since then I have had no opportunity to discuss the bill in detail with the Washington representatives of the Japanese Government."

"On this matter I have no definite proposition to submit to you—none that is sufficiently mature to offer to you as an assurance. All I can say is that the President has conferred with the Japanese Ambassador, and that I have conferred with him and I feel it is worth while to make an effort."

Favors Law Like Illinois.

After inquiring what kind of a law would meet the approval of the Federal administration, and receiving no direct reply, Assemblyman Sutherland asked: "What we want any kind of law that would accomplish our purpose and would not, in your judgment, be offensive to the Japanese Government?"

"That is a new proposition," replied Secretary Bryan, "and I would not like

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MRS. MELHORN ENTHUSIASTIC

Over the Good Results Obtained From the Use of Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

In a letter from this town, Mrs. M. Melhorn says: "I was in very bad health last year, and did not recover as quickly as I should."

"I ached all over, and would often have a headache for a whole week at the time. I would almost go crazy. I was so weak, and felt so tired. I could hardly walk across the room."

"My doctor said I would never get well without an operation, but I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic."

"I have only taken four bottles, and I feel like a new woman, already."

"I recommend Cardui for young and old, and would not give it for any other kind of medicine."—Johns, Ala.

Headache is one of the most common symptoms of womanly trouble. Backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, weak, tired feeling, are others.

If you have any of the above symptoms, don't neglect them—do as Mrs. Melhorn advises—take Cardui, the woman's tonic. She knows what it will do, for it made her well, after she had tried other treatments in vain.

Cardui is a purely vegetable, gentle-acting, woman's tonic, that has been successfully used for more than 50 years.

It will help you, just as it has helped thousands of other women in this time.

Give Cardui a trial.

M. B. Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., for Special Instructions and 4-page booklet "How to Treat Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

To Prevent Appendicitis

The danger of appendicitis when once it sets in should cause the public to recognize the earlier symptoms and take proper steps to ward it off. Constipation and neglected indigestion of a chronic character are predisposing causes which can be subsided by taking, morning, noon and night, scientific treatment designated by physicians and pharmacologists as Tablets Triopline. They are put up in sealed packages for the treatment of indigestion and incipient appendicitis.

DAVID STARR JORDAN DESCRIBES THE JAPANESE SITUATION FOR POST-DISPATCH

Japanese Own 13,000 Acres, Worth \$470,000, and Have Greatly Improved Values of Their Purchases—Raise Small Fruits and Vegetables.

David Starr Jordan is president of Leland Stanford University, and is one of the foremost men of the West Coast. He was the man Secretary of State Bryan asked to meet and consult with him when the President's messenger arrived from the East. Prof. Jordan gave the Secretary his first-hand information on the Japanese situation. The following article on conditions in California with reference to the Japanese was sent by telegraph in response to a request from the Post-Dispatch:

By Telegraph to the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 29.—The situation in California is a continuation of the movement begun eight years ago by San Francisco unions against Japanese immigration and now given a sudden and acute turn by protests of farmers in certain localities against the Japanese ownership of farming lands.

The immigration question is disputed by the agreement of the State Department with the Foreign Office of Japan by which new Japanese laborers have reached the coast since 1907.

The movement is now turned against resident Japanese. Japanese owned in 1912, 13,735 acres of 84 farms of an assessed value of \$470,000, largely second-rate land, mostly in Sacramento, Solano and Fresno counties. They irrigate and spend much labor, greatly improving the land, and raising mostly strawberries, grapes, vegetables and small fruits. Their profits are greater than those of ordinary farmers. They extend operations by intensive farming rather than by increased acreage.

Some of their neighbors object to their Oriental ways and economical living. Farmers are by no means a unit as to this, there being many strong friends of the Japanese about Fresno and Sacramento. Some protests come from districts where there are no Japanese whatever, as a result of the agitation.

Many people honestly fear the influence of the Japanese because of the dread of race problems, as developed in the South. It is not a parallel case, however, as Japanese never were slaves, are more industrious than the average European and are more ambitious. Their number is small and under present restrictions is not increasing. Some fear race mixtures. This is of rare occurrence.

The dominant power in the Legislature is trying to frame statutes preventing future extension of Japanese land holding. The Governor is reported to have given his assent, but is not known to be pledged. It is claimed by opponents that any discrimination, open or veiled, against citizens of particular nations is unconstitutional, because of the theory that a State may not have direct relations with a foreign nation, as it would be usurpation of power reserved by the United States.

An attempt was made to meet this objection by technical verbiage, applying it to persons ineligible for citizenship. This is the same in intent and in effect, as the proposed laws mainly affect people of one nationality.

Protests from China are less emphatic, as many now here, being native, are citizens. The Japanese Ministry cannot do less than protest against such discrimination. If such statutes are enacted, the Federal Courts must decide their constitutionality. Meanwhile, constitutional or not, certain legislators thus endeavor to make good their pledges.

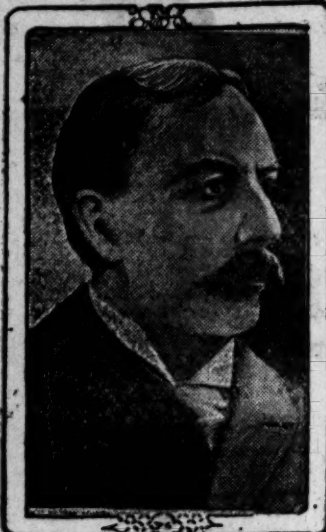
Another plan is to grant aliens such privileges as the own nation grants Americans. This would probably be constitutional and perhaps not unfair, because reciprocal, but extremely difficult of interpretation, as it would involve study of laws and of all nations represented in California.

The opposition to any anti-alien legislation is based on the desire not to embarrass the Washington administration, a desire not to embarrass the present Tokio Ministry, which is an able body, especially friendly to progressive ideas, to national economics, to reduction of armament and to friendship with America; a desire not to embarrass the Panama Exposition and to promote friendships across the Pacific. Protest of Christian bodies in Japan and in California are important factors. The injury to Japan lies in the imputed inferiority inferred in discrimination, rather than in injustice of the action itself.

Advocates of restriction admit that the matter is at present of small importance, but that the evil of Oriental land holding should be crushed while in the germ. The answer to this is that admitting the statement, which is yet to be proved, the remedy lies with friendly adjustment.

FATHER OF 11 ENDS LIFE

Illinoisan Had Been in Ill Health and Despondent.
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 29.—James Lawrence of Fairbury, who had a wife and eleven children, ended his life early today by hanging himself. He had been in ill health for some time and was despondent.



DAVID STARR JORDAN

by the State Department as in 1907, not in hasty legislation.

A compromise is suggested whereby a commission shall take up California's grievances against alien immigrants of whatever nationality to present to the State Department for action or else that the State Department undertake an investigation for itself of alien land holding on the Pacific Coast which might serve as a basis of special treaty if necessary. This would meet all grievances which have any significance.

It is certain that the Japanese ministry will meet us half way in all efforts to remove this question from international relations. Many believe California interests are injured in the East and in Europe from these recurrent agitations and that it is the duty of the border states to show consideration and tact. Japan is our neighbor for the next thousand years and it is of vital importance to have friendship among people of common interests.

While we have no fear of a declaration of war and are certain that neither nation contemplates such action, the best sentiment deprecates

Japan Considers Inferred Inferiority of Her Citizens as the Offense, Caring Little for the Privilege of Holding Land.

PARAGRAPH OF TREATY UPON WHICH JAPAN BASES PROTESTS.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The protest of Japan against the California alien land legislation is based on article 1 of the treaty, proclaimed April 8, 1911, which follows:

"Article 1. The citizens or subjects of each of the high contracting parties shall have liberty to enter, travel and reside in the territories of the other to carry on trade, wholesale and retail, to own or lease and occupy houses, manufactures, warehouses and shops, to employ agents of their choice, to lease land for residential and commercial purposes and generally do anything incidental to or necessary for the trade upon the same terms as native citizens or subjects, submitting themselves to the laws and regulations there established."

While the paragraph does not specifically give the Japanese the right to own land, the Japanese contend it would be violated by a law which specifically prohibits them or other aliens not eligible to citizenship from owning land. According to the Japanese reading of the treaty the privilege of owning land is accorded to them under the paragraph quoted.

the development of a hostile spirit detrimental alike to prosperity and the interests of both nations."

DAVID STARR JORDAN,
President Leland Stanford Jr. University.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

MINORITY BEGINS A HOPELESS FIGHT ON TARIFF REVISION

Reading of Measure, Paragraph at Time, Gives Republicans an Opportunity.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Democratic tariff revision bill advanced another stage in the House today when the reading of the measure, paragraph by paragraph, was begun.

Amendments will be offered by the Republicans and the Progressives, as the minority, while the bill progresses through this part of its legislative journey and some amendments that may seem best in the light of developments may be brought in by the Ways and Means Committee majority.

The minority of the House will make a fight on some of the provisions, realizing, however, that with the immense majority of Democrats in the House, the bill may go through unaltered by the opposition to it.

Whatever amendments are agreed to by the Democrats will be voted upon later as a whole when the bill is reported to the House as a formality from the Committee of the Whole House, the parliamentary status of the House consideration at this time.

Consideration in the House itself will be brief, the chairman of the "Committee of the Whole House" simply reporting the adoption of the bill "with sundry amendments" by the committee and a very quick consideration of the bill and amendments, in gross, will be followed by the final passage of the bill and its forwarding to the Senate.

Representative Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic leader, said today that he hoped and expected that the bill would be passed by the House this week.

He added that unless legislation should be taken up, the tariff bill could be safely passed by both houses of Congress and signed by the President and Congress could adjourn by July 1.

Many members of the House who have not spoken in general debate will talk under the five-minute rule, beginning today, on the bill.

Neusteter's

Washington Av. at Seventh St.
Smart Clothes for Women, Misses and Girls

Our Mr. Hammer has just returned from New York very enthusiastic about the extraordinary purchases he made. The \$20,000 Dress purchase was only one of the many.

Watch our announcement for special events to follow—new surprises coming daily.

These events will mean untold savings to participants on their Spring and Summer outer-apparel requirements—Don't miss them.

For Wednesday morning at 8:30 we offer

700 Women's and Misses' Fine Tailored Suits

Made to retail for \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$45. Your choice of the entire collection for **\$18**

These are not \$18 Suits, for the manufacturer that made them never makes a suit to retail for less than \$25, and from that up—and this is the first time this season that such stunning models will sell at such a low price.

They include Outaway Suits, Bulgarian, Balkan and Russian blouse styles, high-waisted Empire styles, straight line, belted effects, fancy and strictly plain tailor-made styles.

The Materials Are:

Eponges, Shepherd checks, hairline stripes, Bedford cord, English whipcord, men's wear serge, washable ratine and sponge, silk poplin and white serge, white Bedford cord and white with black hairline stripe men's wear fabrics and mohair.

You will find the color assortments unlimited in every size, both for women and misses, especially so in the ever-desirable black, navy and grays.

You will find them the greatest Suit values you have seen this season for style assortment, desirability of fabrics and fine tailoring.

Remember—Wednesday morning, at 8:30, on the Second Floor.

To those who, either on account of the unprecedented rush or mix-up of stocks, could not find just what they wanted Monday or Tuesday, we announce—that we will still have for Wednesday wonderful choice in this

\$20,000 Purchase of Women's and Misses' Dresses for \$8,000

There isn't a Dress in the entire offering worth less than \$25, \$30, \$35 and \$40, and our price for your choice of the entire lot is **\$12.50**

These Dresses present a combination of style, quality and desirability that will appeal to every taste and will satisfy every want. There are Dresses for afternoon, for evening, for bridge parties, for dinners and for street wear.

Think of the finest Dresses you ever saw at \$25, \$30, \$35 and \$40, and you'll get an idea of what you can buy here tomorrow at \$12.50.

The materials include charmeuse, crepe meteor, Canton crepe, radium, bengaline, faille, messaline, taffets, foulard, crepe voile. There are also beautiful lingerie Dresses of voile, marquisette and embroidered robes.

The variety of colors comprises almost every shade, hue and tint that is fashionable and popular.

Law Sheriff Is Removed.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 29.—A new Sheriff of Suffolk County was named by Gov. Sulzer because the executive does not believe that a man who allows his prisoners to attend race meets and ball games is fit to hold such an office. He announced in removing Melville B. Brush and appointing D. Henry Brown.

Plan to Buy Lower California.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 29.—Assuming that \$25,000,000 has been placed for the purchase of Lower California, from the Mexican Government, by a group of American capitalists, W. J. McGimpsey declared the deal would be consummated soon and that annexation by the United States would be sought afterward.

Pennsylvania Advances Referendum.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 29.—A resolution for the initiative and referendum in Pennsylvania was adopted by the House early today by a vote of 136 to 8. It goes to the Senate for concurrence and must pass that body this session and both branches again in 1915 before going to the people for approval.

MONTH-END CLEARANCE Odds and Ends and Broken Lots Must Go

\$1.50 Wool Skirt Patterns
—9:30 TILL 11 A. M.
All the very new Spring weaves and colors. There are poplins, manish, Suiting, Shepherd check in plain and Shepherd effects; choice of 8-yard Skirt Patterns for only **59c**

Jenny & Gentles
BROADWAY MORGAN ST.

Odd Suits and Sample Dresses at Half

These Radical Reductions to Clear Them at the End of the Month.

\$30 Spring Suits, \$15
Handsome diagonal, Bedford and finest Serge Suits, including samples of odd Suits, but all of sizes, 14 misses to 44; best quality; all these suits, finely tailored; best silk linings, etc.; \$30.00 and \$35.00 suits, to clear at **\$15**

\$13.98 Spring Suits
New Spring serge and fine worsted Suits, in light or dark colors, very stylish; all these suits, \$13.50 and \$13.98 Suits silk lined, etc.; misses and women's sizes, to clear at **\$6.98**

\$10 and \$15 Spring Coats
New serge, mohair and silk Coats, all sizes for juniors, misses and women; to clear on Wednesday, choice \$9.98 and **\$5**

\$5 Children's Spring Coats
Children's all-wool mixture Coats, sizes 2 to 14; new models; regular values \$5.00; Wednesday only **\$2.50**

New White Waists
\$1 White Lawn Waists
New embroidered and lace or a m bordered trimmed White Lawn Waists; velvet ribbon trimmed, etc.; high or low neck; 11 waists, to clear at **50c**

\$2.00 White Waists
Stylish new high and low neck or sailor collar style, new embroidered, lace, etc.; \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, Wednesday **98c**

\$1.50 New Bulgarian and Regulation
Middie; the new Middie in a variety of styles, colorings, etc.; all sizes; \$1.50 values, to clear at **98c**

\$2.00 Wash Dresses
Stylish new embroidered and prettily trimmed new gingham, fine percale and chambray Street and House Dresses; \$2.00 values; for juniors, misses and women **\$1**

\$6.00 Wash Dresses
Fine Tailored Dresses of ratine, linen, chambray and gingham, for juniors, misses and women; \$6.00 values; special clearance; new new models; \$6.00 values, to clear at **\$2.98**

J. & P. Coats' Thread
At 3 P. M.
All numbers, black or white.

2 Spools for 5c

10c Longcloth
English Longcloth; soft finish; free from starch; full yard wide; put up in 10-yard pieces; on special sale Wednesday, at 9 a. m., until sold, yard, **5c**

Men's 50c Elastic Seam Bravers
9 to 10.
Made of heavy quality drilling; good assortment of sizes; some slightly soiled, otherwise perfect; 50c quality; for one hour (Monday Floor) **25c**

Women's Silk Messaline Petticoats
All new Spring shades; trimmed with fine tuckled flounce and flat folded seams throughout; no C. O. D. or mail orders filled; 9:30 to 10:30, **\$1.00**

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\$1.50 Cypress Screen Doors
Natural Finished Screen Doors; made of heavy cypress; fitted with best black wire; 36 Adjustable Windows; 36 Screens **79c**

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Shoe Bargains
and Pumps; tans, patent, suede, velvets, satin, dull and kid leathers. The greatest shoe values in St. Louis, at **\$1.95**

Men's \$2.50 Low \$1.00
Shoes **\$1.00**

Boys' \$1.50 and \$2 \$1.00
Tan Shoes; all sizes **\$1.00**

Women's 99c
House Slippers **99c**

Child's \$1.00 sample
Shoes and Oxfords **79c**

Girls' White Canvas Two-Strap Pumps
\$1.00

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12c Draperies
2000 yards Curtains, Madras, white and ecru, with fancy borders, for curtains and draperies; worth 12c; on sale tomorrow, a yard (Third Floor) **6 1/2c**

\$1.00 Lace Curtains
Nottingham Lace Curtains; full length, in white and ecru; finished with overlocked

BRYAN ASKS DELAY
OR NONDISCRIMINATORY
ALIEN LAND LAWS

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To answer on the spur of the moment," Secretary Bryan's suggestion is that California enact a law similar to the statute in Illinois or in the District of Columbia. The Illinois law permits aliens to hold land no more than six years and applies alike to all aliens. Bryan's conference with the Legisla-

ture and Governor, beginning at 4 and lasting until 7 p. m., brought a climax to the day's proceedings. Question after question was hurled at Secretary Bryan, who admitted his inability to answer many of them.

Toward the close of the meeting he said: "I have said all that I came to say. I have answered all of the questions that have been asked me, and my mission here is ended whenever you may feel that you have conferred as much as you like with the representative of the President."

HEADACHY, BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED,
TONGUE COATED? CASCARETS TONIGHT.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, the biliousness, the indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse and regulate your stomach; remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and that misery-making gas; take the excess bile from your liver. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box means a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

Milford's
716 Washington Avenue
Wonderful Values

\$14.95, \$16.95 and \$19.50
Silk-Lined Suits \$8.90

All well tailored, in the new becoming Spring style, including the Russian and Bulgarian blouses; materials include all-wool serges, Bedford cords, novelty weaves, etc., in all the Spring desirable colors. On sale Wednesday at \$8.90.

330.00 Suits at.....\$10.00
335.00 Suits at.....\$14.95
445.00 Silk Suits at.....\$19.75

Spring Dresses
Worth \$18.00,
Up to \$7.95

A collection of Rattine, Eponge and Messaline Dresses in the most appealing styles, including the blouse waists and new draped effects. Come in blue, rose, pink, tan, leather, also white. There is a complete range of sizes for women and misses. Every Dress is a remarkable value at this special sale price.

Summer Dresses
\$5.05 Values at... \$2.98

The materials are linen, lawn, lingers and heavily embroidered voiles. Plain or very neatly trimmed; \$5.95 values, choice, \$2.98.

That "Careful"
Carelessness"
In REGAL SHOES

CREEDS and codes of fashion shift like a kaleidoscope. Just now men's modes are British-bred—slim-and-trim—rough-and-rugged—"carefully careless" or "carelessly careful"—void of stilt and strut—discarding pose for poise.



The Crispin—\$4.50

It capably interprets the tilt of fashion toward simplicity and naturalness. Custom receding toe—flat-tread, wide-shank sole and the "smart," squat "right" and "left" heel. The quarter is lined with "non-slip" leather. The back seam is locked with an "anchor" stay.

Exclusive Custom Styles—
\$4 to \$5

Regal Shoe Company
REGAL BOOT SHOP
For Men, Women and Children
312 N. Sixth, Between Olive and Locust Sts.

"I came with no program, simply to confer. I have presented the President's views as I understand them. I have communicated to him several propositions after listening to what you have had to say. I shall submit to him the further questions you have asked me, calling attention to the statutes of Washington and Arizona, and I shall be prepared tomorrow, I hope, to give you his answer."

Western Laws Factors. Much of the debate hinged upon whether California should be questioned in passing a law similar to those previously enacted by the Legislatures of Washington State and Arizona. In which such aliens "ineligible to citizenship" are barred.

Senator Boynton called attention to the wording of the Arizona law, asking Secretary Bryan what would be the effect upon the national Government if California placed a similar restriction upon her land.

"I am not prepared to answer that question," replied Bryan, "but will have to ask for instructions from Washington."

Gov. Johnson made a brief but intense speech in defense of the position taken by the majority in California. He told Secretary Bryan that the right of California to follow the lead of other states was unquestioned, and declared that such a course now seems assured.

Gov. Johnson said in part: "The bill proposed for passage by the California Legislature can call forth no just criticism from the National administration nor from any foreign nation. Here in California it is not a question of whether the Japanese Government takes offense at what we do, but whether we give that Government just cause for offense. I do not believe that the proposed law prohibiting land ownership by aliens who are ineligible to citizenship gives the Japanese just cause for taking offense."

"If their dignity is threatened they should have protested when Washington and Arizona passed laws similar to that which we now propose to pass." The Governor's statement on this point should be read with the knowledge that there are not enough Japanese in Arizona and Washington to make the anti-alien land laws in those states a subject of concern to the Japanese Government, whereas in California the number of Japanese is comparatively large and the proposed law is for the avowed single purpose of preventing ownership of land by the Japs.

Senator Caminetti, Democrat, attempted to make a heated attack upon Johnson, whom he criticized for not favoring the land bills two years ago, but was checked on a point of order.

Secretary Bryan reaffirmed the State's right to act in a manner it saw fit, but suggested several alternatives to the passage of a bill restricting aliens "ineligible to citizenship," basing his reasons on the broad foundation of public policy. By "y," these alternatives are:

1. Delay immediate action and allow the State Department to accomplish the ends desired by means of a new treaty with Japan.

2. Delay immediate action and appoint a commission to investigate the subject of alien land ownership and act in conjunction with the President in securing relief.

3. Enact a law similar to the statute of Illinois.

4. Enact a law similar to the Federal statute governing land ownership in the District of Columbia, which is a general law applying to all aliens.

Of these alternatives, it may safely be said, according to leaders in the Legislature, that the last two are out of the question.

The first conference between Bryan and the Legislature began shortly after 11 a. m., after Senator Boynton had explained the majority's stand, Bryan was called on.

"As the representative of the President," he began, "I feel keenly the responsibility that is placed upon me. I would have preferred to have come here myself, as the head of the nation, but that seemed impossible, and he delegated me to speak for him. I do not pretend to do other than express his views. I am simply his spokesman, and I will say to you only that which he would have me say."

"As to the constitutionality of our treaty with Japan, you will pardon me if I decline to act as the Supreme Court. Further, to the question of immigration, I think we can consider that question as independent of the land question with which we are here concerned."

"I have listened to what you have said, and I assume everything to be true; that you have not overdrawn nor exaggerated the feeling of the people of California in the matter. I can assume that the people demand that something be done."

"In that case, the first question is whether the legislation is demanded at this time. If it can be delayed, then the first suggestion that the President would have me make is that you permit an effort to be made to deal with the question diplomatically, with a view to reaching the same result without legislation."

"I am not going to indulge in any speculations as to what may happen if you do anything now, but I am here to advise against the use of any language that would offend any people that have dealings with us."

"The Democratic party, the only one to put the question in its platform at the last election," said Secretary Bryan, "succeeded in capturing but a fourth of the Legislature. If the subject had been one of widespread and burning interest in the State, the people would have given the party a majority."

"This is not an issue paramount with the whole State. It is not a question of immigration and land ownership alone."

"Friendly relations exist between the United States and Japan. Commerce is increasing and commerce of the Orient is of such value to California, as a whole to offset the present harm by Japanese land ownership."

In case immediate action was demanded, Secretary Bryan said he would be in favor of a law framed along the lines of the Illinois law or the Federal statute in the District of Columbia.

"Either of these measures is preferable to language that includes the words 'ineligible to citizenship,'" added Mr. Bryan. "President Wilson believes that if you use these words you might as well make a law specifically against Japanese and Chinese ownership."

"This expresses the views of the President. He desires me to say that if such a law is passed he will recognize his duty as President is to do all in his power to minimize the ill feeling that might

be aroused. At the same time, he believes it his duty as President to urge earnest consideration of his advice, which is given here with no desire to interfere with what you may regard as necessary. And further he urges that if you proceed at once you consider the advisability of using language that cannot be justly criticized as offending those nations with whom we are friendly."

No Change in Official Attitude of the Japanese Embassy. WASHINGTON, April 29.—The White House, the State Department and the Japanese Embassy denied a sensational story printed Sunday morning to the effect that Ambassador Chinda had delivered to the State Department something akin to an ultimatum from Japan on the California controversy.

There has been no change in the official attitude of Japan or its embassy.

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610-12 Washington Av.

Bought and Paid For

2000 Tailor-Made Suits for Women and Misses



—but not sold—we are overstocked.

And tomorrow morning at 8:30 sharp we are going to start one of the greatest Clearing Sales that you ever heard of.

Every one of these 2000 Suits will be offered to you at a price you will be glad to pay.

We assure you that you have never seen such values, nor heard of them, at this season of the year.

If the women and misses of St. Louis could but realize what a wonderful saving opportunity we are offering them, these 2000 Suits would sell out in quick time.

You can understand from this great offering how determined we are to make a quick clearance of these Suits that have been bought and paid for. We want to get rid of them at any price—that's why we are selling them to you, in many cases, for less than one-half the price we paid.

Mind you, we are not going to make the reservation of a single cloth suit in stock—they are all going to go, and for quick choosing we have arranged them in three lots, as follows:

Suits Worth Up to \$17.50 \$6.65
Suits Worth Up to \$35.00 \$13.65
Suits Worth Up to \$55.00 \$18.65

THIS advertisement means just what it says. The Cloth Suits that we have been selling for \$35.00, \$45.00 and \$55.00, and some priced a little more, are all offered without reserve at \$18.65. If you are familiar with our Suits you will best appreciate this great offer.

The Styles are the cleverest that have been evolved for this season, and there is an unlimited range of beautiful fashions from which to make your selection.

The Materials are the very best wool Bedfords, poplins, serges, diagonals, checks, stripes and mannish worsteds and mixtures.

If you do not realize just what this sale means, read this advertisement again. Consider what great sacrifice we are making, and then ask yourself whether you can afford to ignore such a wonderful saving opportunity. We are positive in our belief that equal values in high-grade garments have never been offered, and you will agree with us the moment you come and see the Suits and realize how cheap they are being offered.

The sale will begin Wednesday morning at 8:30 a. m. We will have plenty of extra salespeople to serve you.

None sent on approval. None exchanged. No mail orders filled.

Everywhere

All over the known world, men and women, young and old—are obtaining great benefit from the use of Beecham's Pills. This safest, surest, most economical and convenient of all family remedies is the most famous and universally popular. Upon sheer merit is based the unequalled reputation of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Entirely efficacious in the numerous ailments arising from defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion, Beecham's Pills have an excellent general tonic effect, purifying the blood, restoring the appetite and ensuring perfect digestion. The first dose gives relief, and permanent improvement follows the occasional use of Beecham's Pills. Expectant humanity is gratified with the result, and sufferers everywhere use Beecham's Pills with beneficial effect. That is why they

Are So Popular

Directions of special value to women are with every box. At all druggists, 10c, 25c.

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN, Manager
610-12 Washington Av.

Clearing Sale of Ostrich Feathers



An opportune money-saving event will begin Wednesday morning at 8:30 a. m. We are going to clean up all odd lots of Ostrich Feathers in order to make room for the Summer stock that is arriving daily, and are offering them to you at less than the cost of production. This is a genuine bargain event.

From 8:30 to 11 A. M.
4-in-bunch Ostrich Tips, also fancy Ostrich Plumes, about 200 in all; values up to \$1.25, on sale while they last, per bunch.....45c

30 dozen very heavy plain and shaded Plumes, 15 1/2 inches long and 6 inches broad, priced.....\$1.45

YOUR choice of more than 450 plain and shaded French Plumes, regular \$2.98 and \$3.98 qualities, Clearing Price, Wednesday.....\$1.95

BEAUTIFUL broad-head shaded Plumes, values up to \$6.00, offered at the lowest price ever quoted on such high-grade Plumes.....\$2.95

Clearing Willow Plumes
Only small lots left—we urge early selection—the values are extraordinary.

\$5.00 Willow Plumes.....\$2.95
\$7.50 Willow Plumes.....\$3.95
\$10.00 Willow Plumes.....\$4.95
\$12.50 Willow Plumes.....\$5.95

Great Reductions on Our Splendid Line of Broad, Male Stock Ostrich Plumes

Black and White Only
\$2.00 Plumes, reduced to.....\$1.45
\$3.00 Plumes, reduced to.....\$2.25
\$4.00 Plumes, reduced to.....\$2.95
\$5.00 Plumes, reduced to.....\$3.85
\$6.00 Plumes, reduced to.....\$4.45
\$7.98 Plumes, reduced to.....\$5.95
\$9.98 Plumes, reduced to.....\$6.95
\$12.50 Plumes, reduced to.....\$8.45
\$15.00 Plumes, reduced to.....\$10.45

ALL TRAINS WILL BE RESUMED
ST. LOUIS TO THE EAST
via
BALTIMORE AND OHIO
SOUTHWESTERN R. R.
Effective at Midnight Sunday, April 27th
With the exception of "Queen City Limited," leaving St. Louis at 11 p. m., which has been annulled for the present.
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The Rooming House "most always full" is advertised through "Wants" that pall—Results

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MULES DRAW \$100,000 BOOTY OF MEXICANS

Villa's Rebels Take With Them Over Mountains Bullion They Stole From a Train.

EL PASO, Tex., April 28.—Unlike Capt. Kila's bucaniers, Francisco Villa's insurgents refuse to bury their booty. With them over steep mountain trails they are carrying nearly \$100,000 worth of silver and gold bullion, weighing nearly a ton.

This was reported by American ranchmen arriving here today from the Matamoros district, where Villa is operating. The treasure was captured several days ago from a Mexican Northern Railroad train, bound for Chihuahua City from the Guerrero mining district.

The metal is packed in a wagon, drawn by a team of mules. Beside the wagon ride 10 guards, picked from Villa's 300 odd followers. It is considered a daring venture to come within rifle range of the treasure wagon. The actual value of the metal is estimated at \$100,000 pesos.

Fire Damages Bakery \$1000.
The one-story brick building owned and occupied as a bakery by Otto Hartman at 2648 St. Louis avenue, caught fire at 5 p. m. Monday and was damaged \$1000. The residence of Patrick McGlynn, 2718 North Spring avenue, was damaged \$300.

Marathon Race Continues for Ostrich Name Prize

Many in the Running Take Tip From Plumes for Headgear Yielded by the Birds.

Every mail contains new suggestions of names for those two ostriches in the Forest Park zoo. Post-Dispatch readers are hot on the trail of that \$25 prize offered by Jacob F. Hellrung, donor of one of the birds.

The fact that the ostrich is the bird which yields those wonderful plumes used to decorate feminine headgear has been taken as an ostrich tip by many of the contestants.

A large percentage of the competitors continue to base their suggestions on the habits of the birds the country from which they came and the names of their donors.

Here are some of the latest letters:

Mr. and Mrs. Felix is what I thought would be a good name for them. I am naming them after Felix Plk, one of Jean Knott's cartoons.

MASTER LOUIS J. ROST,
1212A Mississippi avenue.

I suggest these names for the os-

triches: Female, Queen Sahara; male, King Azalea.

HAZLE FAYE MEYERES,
1829 E. Carolina, Louisiana, Mo.

I would suggest the names of the two ostriches to be Teddy and Alice.

MRS. E. HAWKEN,
2530 South Second street.

I will suggest the names Helen-Jacob for the female ostrich and Leo-Matt for the male.

JAMES MEYERS,
308 Maryland street, Louisiana, Mo.

I should like to suggest the names of Woodrow and Jesse for the ostriches.

MRS. BELLE DALY,
4101 Evans avenue.

I suggest the name of Mr. and Mrs. Plume.

W. MERLIN,
3527 Pennsylvania avenue.

I suggest Nid for Mr. Ostrich's name and Nod for Mrs. Ostrich. Those are simple, odd names and would be pleasing to all the children who visit them.

MAURIE SHEEDY,
4390 Gibson avenue.

For names for Mr. and Mrs. Ostrich I suggest Louis and Louisa, or Zoo Zoo and Zula.

2277 Geraldine avenue.

Now that the ostriches have their homes in St. Louis, State of Missouri, I would suggest the names of Louie and Missouri.

WILLIE POWERS,
259 Mary avenue.

I suggest Sir Leon for the male ostrich in honor of Leonard Matthews, and Lady Helena for the female in honor of Mr. Hellrung.

FLORENCE HARRIS,
3896 Finney avenue.

I should like to suggest Fleet-Foot for Mr. Ostrich and Fancy-Feather for Mrs. Ostrich.

MRS. W. W. WILCOX,
701 North Channing avenue.

I would suggest Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Plume Ostrich as a very good name for these birds, as we get our willow plumes from the ostrich.

MRS. F. EGAN,
3034 North Newstead.

Zoo and Loo.

W. P. FRENCH,
3307 Eads avenue.

I suggest Juan and Juanita as attractive names for those birds of the far South.

M. A. BLODGETT,
5582 Waterman avenue.

I would suggest the names of Jack and Jill for Mr. and Mrs. Ostrich.

MRS. J. B.,
3841 Washington avenue.

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Divorce Follows Tenth Anniversary.

Monday, the day following their tenth wedding anniversary, Robert L. Jourdan obtained a divorce from Emily C. Jourdan, 612 North Grand avenue. They were married April 27, 1903, and separated May 1, 1910. Jourdan testified that his wife deserted him. His brother, Attorney Morton Jourdan, testified as a character witness.

Bergmann's Fresh Eggs in Cartons.

Grocers supplied. Cen. 1673, Olive 4943.

Funeral of Mrs. Julia Halloran.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Halloran of 4015 Page boulevard was held Tuesday morning at St. Ann's Church. She died suddenly Sunday morning of a paralytic stroke. Burial was at Calvary cemetery. She was the mother of Morris J. Halloran, a broker, and James L. Halloran and the late Mrs. Mary Walsh.

STANDING OF TEAMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE

North Division No. 1.

North Division No. 2.

Central Division No. 1.

Central Division No. 2.

West Division No. 1.

West Division No. 2.

South Division No. 1.

South Division No. 2.

QUICK REFERENCE WANT AD PHONE NUMBERS

The Post-Dispatch want ad phone numbers appear on the front cover of both directories. Phone your want. Try a 3-time ad.

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Society

MR. JOHN R. WALKER OF KANSAS CITY is expected to arrive Wednesday morning to attend the Peace Conference and will be the guest of Mrs. Thomas Ray of 6038 Berlin avenue. Mrs. Walker is on her way from Washington, where she was elected national vice-president of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She will be here for the dedication of the Jefferson Memorial Wednesday and will be present at the meeting of the St. Louis Chapter D. A. R. Saturday. Mrs. Walker was formerly Miss Alice Ewing of St. Louis.

Formal announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ethel Risque, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Risque of 4021 West Morgan street, and John Blizard of Ottawa, Canada. The marriage will be in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McWhorter of Lindell boulevard celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a small reception Friday evening. Mrs. McWhorter was attired in a white lace robe over duchess satin. They were assisted by their daughter, Miss Anita G. McWhorter, Miss Margaret E. Lewis was at the punch bowl. Mrs. Harry

Leslie Boggs, the niece of Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter, who was here for the celebration, has returned to her home in Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. C. Spencer Meredith of Washington boulevard is spending several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer Meredith Jr., in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin P. Hiltz of Berlin avenue have returned from New York, where they went to see Mrs. Hiltz's sister, Mrs. Pierre Cartier, and Mr. Cartier, who embarked for their home in Paris last week.

Mrs. William Benoit of Chicago will arrive the last of the week to visit her mother, Mrs. Edmond A. E. Garesche of 329 Emma avenue. Later she will be the guest of Mr. Benoit's mother, Mrs. Eugene Benoit, 414 McPherson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph A. Meyer of 319 Haliday avenue sailed Monday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II from New York to spend several months abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Link of Bedford, Ind., are the guests of Mr. Link's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Link of 628 North Spring avenue.

Count Vincenzo Janni, who has been visiting his brother, Alfred C. Janni and Mrs. Janni of 403 McPherson street, has gone to New York for a brief stay.

Shortly after his return he will make a tour of the West before returning to Italy, where he is an officer in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stevenson of 422 Westminster place will give a dinner Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Marguerite Stevenson, whose marriage to Lieut. Gilbert Penfield Strelinger of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, U. S. A., will take place quietly Wednesday evening.

The guests will be members of the family and afterwards Mrs. Sears Lehmann will give a soiree in her honor.

CITY JAIL AN ATTRACTION

Family Moves in So Pa Can Be Locked Up for Spree.

DETROIT, Mich., April 28.—A new reason for living in a big city was given in police court today. John Piotrowski was arraigned for drunkenness and his daughter, Violet, appeared against him.

Until recently the family lived in a small town in Ohio. Violet told the magistrate they had moved to Detroit in order that her father might be jailed for his spree, the police facilities of minor municipalities not being sufficient to accomplish his correction. The Court issued a warrant for nonsupport.

Imagine Gas Stoves made with non-traditional cast iron, white enameled ovens. See "Buck's" and you will have no other.

Drugs Caused Miss Conger's Death.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 28.—Violent hemorrhages of the lungs and kidneys induced by the use of drugs caused the death of Miss Lana Conger of Des Moines, Ia., at a local hotel Saturday, according to the finding of the coroner's jury.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

Gertrude Hoffmann in "Broadway to Paris." Shubert. A big burlesque show, with star's dancing featured. Everybody tremendously busy all the time, with nothing of much importance accomplished. Dancing offensively "risque" and several situations objectionably suggestive.

"One Day." American. Dramatized version of Eleanor Glynn's sequel to her erotic novel, "Three Weeks."

Vanderbilt. Columbia. Bill headed by Hedwig Reicher and company in "The Conquest."

Vanderbilt. Hippodrome. Bill headed by the Tom Tarries Players in "Scrooge."

Vanderbilt. Grand Opera House. Bill headed by "The Police Inspector," a one-act drama.

Wasson's Beef Trust. Standard. Burlesque and vaudeville.

Al. Reeves' Beauty Show. Gaiety. Burlesque and vaudeville.

Don Phillipini's Band. Delmar Garden.

Chorus Girl Talk Hamilliana With Mrs. Berenice Nichols filed suit for divorce Monday against Arthur H. Nichols, 2706 Potomac street, alleging that he was a patron of a variety theater and had told her stories about the chorus girls and their attire, which humiliated and embarrassed her, she says. She also avers that he called her a "Manchester avenue tough." They were married Sept. 15 last and separated Nov. 25. Nichols is a grocer.

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The most timid woman may drive a Woods Electric anywhere because the interlocking method of control is extremely simple and safe. Come in and see the new models whether you are going to buy or not. At least send for set of photo-gravures showing interiors.

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WE GIVE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS

Tomorrow will be the last day of one of the most remarkable Suit Sales St. Louis has had in many a day. Don't get left, but come early. We are making a clean sweep of every Suit in our house.

Group 1
\$12.50, \$15.00 silk-lined Suits; made of all-wool materials; tan, gray; choice,
\$5.00

Group 2
\$20.00, \$25.00 silk-lined Suits, in several of the very latest Spring models and materials; navy, French or Copenhagen blue, black, white, tan, gray and leather; all sizes; fancy trimmed or plain tailored; choice,
\$10.00

Group 3
Choice of Any Suit in Our House \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$37.50 Suits or choice of any in the house; we will sell you for \$15.00. Do you realize what this means? If you do, don't wait a minute, but be on hand early; you can rely on getting a most wonderful bargain; all colors and sizes from 14 sizes" to extra sizes, 51 bust.

Special Wednesday
\$8 and \$10 Dresses for \$3.98
100 very nice all-wool Serge Dresses; made in four very pretty and popular styles; panel backs, Robespierre collar of white, also fancy combination colors of trimming; very smart dress in navy or Copenhagen blue, tan, brown, gray or black; every size for misses and women.
\$3.98

ATTENTION, PLEASE—Be sure and get in the right store. Come right in through the Shoe Dept., take elevator for 2d floor for Millinery and Waists, 3d floor for Ready-to-Wear.

Kline's
509 Washington Av., Near Broadway
Goods purchased during this sale will be charged on the May account and bill rendered June 1st.

A Great Mid-Season Clearance

Will begin tomorrow morning—offering our entire stock of Cloth and Silk Suits, Cloth Coats and Wraps—as well as Street and Afternoon Frocks—at wonderful reductions

HERE is a sale of extraordinary importance—involving practically our entire stock of high-class apparel at prices that will make this great Specialty Store the center of interest tomorrow. Over-enthusiastic buying on our part leaves us with a much larger stock than we should have at this time—the condition calls for immediate remedy—and beginning tomorrow morning we propose to use the power of reduced prices to effect an immediate clearance in these departments.

Group No. 1—
Embraces 180 High-Class Suits That Formerly Sold Up to \$27.50, at... **\$15.00**

MANY of these Suits have only been received in the past few days and therefore are in the very newest styles—they come in plain tailored as well as beautifully trimmed and fancy effects—in every popular all-wool fabric—such as serges, diagonals, needlecord, Bedford cord, novelty mixtures as well as white serge—Suits that have always sold at \$22.50, \$24.75 and up to \$27.50—now cut to \$15.00.

Group No. 2—
Embracing 140 High-Class Silk Suits—Regular \$24.75, \$27.50 and \$29.75, for **\$16.95**

THESE Suits are shown in the new and pleasing demi-dress models—in fine silk moire and silk poplin—in all the newest and prettiest shadings—Suits that reflect all the latest style features and which are offered to you in this sale at scarcely more than half their actual value.

Group No. 3—
Embracing Exclusive Models in Silk Suits—Values Up to \$75.00—in This Sale... **\$42.50**

THESE beautiful Suits come from one of New York's foremost makers—they are shown in finest faille, barathes, charmeuse, Canton crepe silks, etc.—in black and all the new and exclusive shades—nearly all of them are copies of imported models and will be found remarkable values at the price we name.

Group No. 4—
THIS lot embraces 200 Tailored and Fancy Suits that formerly sold up to \$19.75—they comprise fine serges, whipcords, diagonal, worsteds and striped fabrics—all are silk lined and well-made throughout—and are offered at this amazingly low price in order to effect an immediate clearance in this section **\$9.90**

All Afternoon Frocks

At Half Price and Less

180 Afternoon Frocks—Formerly Selling at \$29.75, \$32.50, \$35 and \$42.50—in This Sale for **\$16.95**

THERE are only one or two of each style—but in the collection you will find the most beautiful Afternoon Dresses that have been shown this season—all in rich woven fabrics, including plain silks and broadens—Dresses that are worth double and more than double the price we are asking. The quantity is limited and early selection is advised.

Several Hundred Beautiful Street and Afternoon Frocks At **\$7.95 and \$12.50**

THESE are Dresses that formerly sold up to \$24.75—they are shown in crepe meteor, crepe de chine, charmeuse and colonne silks in a wide range of beautiful colorings and in dozens of effective models—many of them are exact reproductions of higher-priced styles and can hardly be distinguished from the originals.

Silk and Challie Dresses \$5.90
Regular \$9.50 and \$12.50 Values for

THERE are only about 90 Dresses in this collection—one or two of each style and the range of sizes is not complete—but if you can find a Dress to suit you and to fit you in this lot you will be securing an extraordinary value indeed. Owing to the limited quantity it is very essential that you be here early for first and best selection.

Our Great Millinery Clearance Continues Tomorrow

THIS remarkable sale, which has been crowding our store both yesterday and today—continues tomorrow with the greatest values we have ever been in position to offer so early in the season. Jobbers and manufacturers throughout the country have been overstocked on account of the backward season and cancellations which they received from the flooded districts—and we have been buying up these goods at prices that enable us to offer these exceptional bargains. Just a few of the notable offerings are mentioned here.

Untrimmed Hats at \$1.00
FINEST quality Hemp Shapes in black and colors—the kind that sell regularly up to \$5.00—are included in this clearing sale at **\$1.00**

Flowers
DAINTY Flowers—the kind you usually pay 95c for—**29c**

Pretty Trimmed Hats
THESE chic and smart Hats are trimmed with flowers and ribbons and could not ordinarily be bought for less than \$6.00—while they last—in this sale at **\$2.95**

Ostrich Fancies
FANCY Feathers in all colors and shades—worth \$1.50—**29c**

300 Summer Hats
SMARTLY trimmed Hats—in a variety of stunning models—300 to select from—the frame alone is worth \$1.00—in this sale we offer these splendid Hats at **\$4.95**

Ostrich Plumes
GREAT values—the qualities you usually pay \$3 for—in this sale... **\$1.45**

An Absolute Clearance of All Our Cloth Coats

Embracing values that formerly sold as high as \$32.50—tomorrow in three lots at **\$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00** and

EVERY Cloth Coat in the entire stock is included in this collection without regard to cost or value—the showing comprises all of the newest styles and the very choicest fabrics and colorings—a coat is a necessary part of every woman's wardrobe in this city and tomorrow we offer you an opportunity to secure a beautiful and high-class garment at a saving that you certainly cannot afford to overlook.

White Crepe de Chine Waists
YOU must come tomorrow and see these beautiful all-white crepe de chine Waists—with double frill, which we are offering at \$3.90—we know these values cannot be duplicated anywhere in St. Louis—and if you will make comparison here and elsewhere, you will be convinced of this fact... **\$3.90**

100 Pure Silk Petticoats
THESE are splendid Petticoats—made of fine pure silk in the prettiest shadings and fancy designs—all are extremely full and there are several models to select from—while this lot of 100 lasts, they go to you tomorrow at this reduced price of... **\$1.25**




\$3 to \$4 Corsets, \$1.44

On Wednesday we will continue this exceptional sale—one of the best-known brands—in this season's newest models—of batiste & coutil—medium high & low bust—long sheath models—trimmed with embroidery, lace & satin ribbon around top—6 wide heavy hose supporters attached—sleeves 18 to 20—\$3.00 to \$4.00 values—Wednesday, special at..... **1.44**

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SPECIAL SELLING OF BOYS KNICKERBOCKER SUITS

Stirring values in double-breasted & Norfolk styles in this Spring's new suit models—every one faultlessly tailored from fancy all-wool materials and chevrons in wanted shades—size 4 to 14—divided into three lots with—
\$5 value, 13 to 17 only, special at \$3.25
\$6 & \$7 values, special at \$4.80
\$8 & \$9 values, special at \$6.40

\$7.50 Cut Glass Water Sets, \$3.98

Only 75 sets in this lot—full 3-pint jugs with four large whirling star designs—jewel & fan cutting—step cut lip—notched handles—large star bottom—with six 10-oz. tumblers to match—Wednesday, while the lot lasts, set..... **3.98**

600 Lingerie Dresses \$3.65**A Purchase of 1000 Charming New Frocks in Summer's Smartest Styles for Women & Misses**

HERE is a sale which makes early choosing of Summer Lingerie Dresses most desirable—an event with values so out of the ordinary that few women will fail to see the advantages of immediate selection.

Fresh from a foremost maker comes a master purchase of 1000 captivating new Lingerie Dresses in models which will have most pronounced vogue this Summer. There's a host of winsome styles for women & misses—fashioned from sheer, soft batiste, voile & lingerie cloth—elaborately trimmed with dainty new embroideries, Val. & new thread laces. Many models have touches of striking individuality in their girdles & collars of self or contrasting silks—others with waists of lace & embroidery & with skirts cut in charming new tunic effects. In the regular selling these dainty frocks would be priced at not less than \$6.00—and unbeatable values at that price—but the favorable terms on this great purchase enable us to offer them Wednesday for.....

3.65**39c to 50c Embroidery Flouncings, 25c**

Beautiful new Swiss, Cambric & Voile Flouncings—18 inches wide—deeply worked in dainty eyelet, floral & raised patterns—ideal for corset covers & underwear & not to be duplicated under 39c to 50c per yard—special at..... **25c**

\$1.65 to \$3 Flouncings, \$1 & \$1.95
Sheer batiste, Swiss & voile Flouncings—in Irish point, Venice & heavy lace combinations—45 inches wide—yd. \$1 & \$1.95
75c to \$1.25 Flouncings, 45c & 75c
Swiss & batiste Flouncings—in large scalloped, floral, heavy repeat & Platen lace effects—yard..... **45c & 75c**

79c Voile Flouncings, 50c Yard
Deeply embroidered Voile Flouncings—45 inches wide—in white, pink, blue, tan & new Bulgarian colors—yard..... **50c**
79c to \$1.50 Laces, 45c & 75c
Venice, Macramé & heavy Lace Bands & Van Dyke Points—white or cream—yard, **45c & 75c**

10c & 12 1/2c VALENCIENNES LACES, 5c
French & German mesh Valenciennes Laces, Edges & Insertions to match—very popular for underwear trimmings—the yard..... **5c**

May Sale of White Goods

More & greater offerings for Wednesday's selling that will prove of exceeding interest to women planning Summer dresses.

50c White Goods, 25c
Embroidered Batiste & Swisses—in figured & striped styles—50c value—Wednesday, yard..... **25c**
15c White Goods, 9c
40 inches wide, plain white Lawn—medium sheer quality—15c value—Wednesday, day only, yard..... **9c**
50c Dress Linen, 35c
Pure linen, full bleached crash Suiting—yard wide—correct weight for suits & skirts—50c value—Wednesday, yard..... **35c**

35c Flaxon, 19c Yard
Fancy Plaid Flaxon, mercerized finish, striped Flaxon Voile, also 40-inch wide Plain Flaxon—35c kind—Wednesday, yard..... **19c**
20c to 25c White Goods, 10c
Fancy plaid, striped, checked or plain Linen—Wednesday, yard..... **10c**
35c Piques, 22c Yard
Plain white corded Pique—in the popular No. 4 welt—35c kind—Wednesday, day, yard..... **22c**

HELPFUL TO THOUSANDS OF WOMEN IN CHOOSING SUMMER APPAREL IS THIS GREAT MAY SALE OF LINGERIE WAISTS

It is a merchandising event that shows the wonderful advantages of the greater purchasing power which this store enjoys. It is a sale of gigantic proportions, offering thousands of charmingly fresh & crisp Lingerie Waists in innumerable fascinating styles, fashioned from sheerest materials & embellished with handsome trimmings. Combined with the greatest latitude in style selection are unmatched saving chances, which make choosing the entire Summer's supply most advantageous & profitable.

\$2.50 & \$3.00 White Waists, \$1.40

A wonderful lot of twenty-two charming new styles (four as here shown)—from novelty voiles, cotton crepes & lingerie cloths—each style with distinctive touches in the designing or in the application of the dainty trimmings. Some are plainly made with neat tucks, others with elaborately trimmed fronts—with low or V necks—some with collars embroidered in self or contrasting colors. Also included are many Gaby Deslys blouses—an elegant lot of \$2.50 & \$3 values—May Sale price, choice for.....

1.40**\$2 & \$2.25 WHITE WAISTS, \$1**

Fifteen charming styles—well made from French lawns, voiles, lingerie cloths & soft batiste—low neck & short sleeves—also high neck, long-sleeve effects—fronts elaborately trimmed with Val. or linen
Cluny laces—\$2 & \$2.25 values—choice for..... **1.00**

\$3.50 & \$4 WHITE WAISTS, \$1.90

Smart new models—18 of them—of crepe & French voiles, batiste & lingerie cloths—some have real Irish yokes & Val. lace collars, others with pretty lace yokes & tucked fronts—long or short sleeves—\$3.50 & \$4 values—choice for..... **1.90**

\$4.50 & \$5 WHITE WAISTS, \$2.85

An almost unending range of authentic new styles with handsome trimmed fronts & yokes—some are beautifully hand embroidered, some with novelty collars—made with low neck, short sleeve or high neck, long sleeves—from batistes, crepe voiles & imported novelty voiles—\$4.50 & \$5.00 values—choice..... **2.85**

\$8.50 & \$12.50 BLOUSES, \$4.90

Here are Waists of distinctive style, not a few of them copies of imported models—of marvelous beauty & artistic draping ideas—frequently but one of a kind—all fashioned from select materials & trimmed with exquisite Irish, Cluny & shadow laces—\$8.50, \$10, \$11.50 & \$12.50 values, at..... **4.90**

THE MAY SALE OF UNDERMUSLINS

Emphasizes in a substantial way our leadership not alone in greater value giving, but in the range of charming muslinwear styles. In the spirited buying, the enthusiastic approval of the fetching garments by keen women shoppers is reflected the muslinwear chief's untiring efforts of many weeks in collecting these faultless snowy white undergarments. The plan of the practical, discriminating women—and a hint well to heed—is to supply the Summer's needs from this event, choosing the new styles in

PRINCESS SLIPS
PETTICOATS
DRAWERSNIGHTGOWNS
CHEMISE
COMBINATIONS

& CORSET COVERS

Expertly made in the new close-fitting effects from sheerest nainsook, cambric & crepes, with dainty lace, embroidery & beading trimming—Four feature groupings:

\$1 Values for	\$1.25 & \$1.50 Values for	\$2 & \$3 Values for	\$4 & \$5 Values for
65c	87c	1.55	2.35
59c & 65c Slipover, V & high neck gowns, 45c	25c Circular Drawers—lace edge..... 17c	60c short knee Skirts—embroidery & ruffles..... 39c	11c Nainsook Chemises—lace & embroidery trimmed..... 55c
39c lace & embroidery trimmed Corset Covers..... 25c	59c Silk Poplin..... 44c	75c, 85c & 98c SILKS..... 48c	
39c short knee Skirts—8-in. ruffles..... 23c	85c Slipover Gowns..... 59c		



50c Waist Patterns, 39c
Stamped for Bulgarian embroidery on good grade of linen—50c value—Wednesday..... **39c**

**Summer Hosiery for Toddlers**

Summery Hosiery for the little ones' comfort—short lengths in the colored plaid effects which are sure to have great vogue within a few days.

15c IMPORTED SOCKS, 7 1/2c
White Cotton Socks—in wide variety of fancy, plain & other colored tops—15c value—pair..... **7 1/2c**
19c IMPORTED SOCKS, 10c
White imported Socks—with fancy jacquard tops—also stripes, plaids & checks—pair..... **10c**
35c PURE SILK SOCKS, 18c
Infants' white Silk Socks—with pretty fancy striped tops—slightly irregular—Wednesday, three pairs for 50c—pair..... **18c**
IMPORTED SOCKS, 25c
New silk, mercerized & lisle Socks—in almost endless variety of styles—with plaid, checked & striped plain & turned cuffs—special value, pair..... **25c**

\$1.00 54-Inch All-Wool Panamas, 59c

Pure wool 54-inch sponged & shrunk Panama in black, navy, tan & gray—regular \$1.00 quality—Wednesday at, yard..... **59c**

49c FARMER'S SATIN, 25c
Imported, 32-inch, splendid wearing Farmer's Satin for linings—good colors in Peking stripes—regular 49c quality—Wednesday, yard..... **25c**
\$2 BLACK SICILIAN, \$1.50
Very heavy, 64-inch, pure English mohair Sicilian—54 inches wide—rich black—worth \$2—Wednesday, yard..... **1.50**
NEW COLORED RATINE, 35c to \$1.98
Just received by express 50 pieces of stylish Ratine Cloths—in all the wanted colors—the yard, from 35c to..... **1.98**
75c & \$1.00 BORDERED WASH GOODS, 49c
25 pieces of pretty bordered Voiles & Crepes—40 inches wide—made to sell at 75c & \$1.00—Wednesday at, yard..... **49c**

12 1/2c Bleached Muslin, 7 1/2c

36-inch wide, snowy white, soft-finish—Mill Cuts 3 to 10 yards—12 1/2c value—Wednesday, per yard (Basement)..... **7 1/2c**

10c Dress Gingham, 6c
New dress styles—plaids, checks, stripes, etc.—mill cuts 2 to 7 yards—many match—10c value—Wednesday (in Basement), yard..... **6c**
25c Renfrew Tissues, 12 1/2c
Sheer quality, beautifully printed & woven designs—mill cuts 5 to 15 yards—for dresses, waists & children's wear—Wednesday (in Basement), yard..... **12 1/2c**
11c 36-Inch Cretonnes, 6 1/2c
Mill cuts 3 to 10 yards, floral designs—fast washable colors—11c value—Wednesday (in Basement), yard..... **6 1/2c**
9c Apron Gingham, 5c
Blue & white checks, pure indigo dye—mill cuts 3 to 15 yards—Wednesday (in Basement & no mail or phone orders filled), yard..... **5c**
19c New Flaxon, 8 1/2c
Light grounds, beautifully printed, in rings, dots, stripes & floral designs—stamped in selvage—Wednesday (in Basement) yard..... **8 1/2c**

Odd Dozens of Men's \$1.50 & \$2.00 Shirts, 85c

An extraordinary grouping of broken lines & odd lots of Men's Shirts—in plain & plaid bosom styles—coat effects—attached cuffs—of splendid shirting fabrics in all sorts of desirable patterns—all sizes in one style or another in the lot—\$1.50 & \$2 qualities & some worth even more—Wednesday, while they last, choice for..... **85c**

A Two Days' Sale of Manufacturers' & Importers' MILLINERY OVER-LOTS

End of the season's close-outs, which we acquired much under their market value. In fact, some of them came to us at much less than their import cost. This two days' sale begins Wednesday morning at 8:30—we cannot accept mail or phone orders on any one of the items mentioned.



\$3.00 to \$4.00 Trimmed Dress Hats, \$15.00
SIXTY Hats in the lot—mostly imported pattern Hats—exquisitely trimmed—newest shapes & colors—no two alike—while they last, choice for..... **15.00**
\$2.00 to \$2.50 Trimmed Dress Hats, \$10.00
SEVENTY-FIVE of them—some are imported Pattern Hats—handsomely trimmed—newest shapes & colors—while they last, choice for..... **10.00**
\$12.00 to \$18.00 Trimmed Hats, \$6.00
EIGHTY-SEVEN of them—of high quality materials—newest shapes & colors—smartly trimmed—while they last, choice for..... **6.00**
\$6.00 to \$10.00 Trimmed Hats, \$3.50
150 of them—newest shapes, colors & trimmings—while they last, choice for..... **3.50**
\$4.00 to \$6.00 Untrimmed Hats, \$2.65
200 of them—newest shapes & colors—of best materials—while they last, choice for..... **2.65**

\$3.00 & \$3.50 Untrimmed Hats, \$1.47
300 of them—in the latest shapes & colors—splendid materials—while they last, choice for..... **1.47**
\$2.00 to \$2.50 Untrimmed Hats, 88c
400 of them—all the wanted shapes & colors—no-biast materials—while they last, choice for..... **88c**
\$2.00 to \$3.00 Close-Fitting Hats, \$1.00
Two large tablefuls handmade ready-to-wear Hats—while they last, choice for..... **1.00**

\$5 to \$7.50 Lace Curtains, \$3.75

Values unprecedented in local Curtain selling. Here are Curtains of French Cable & Brussels Nets, trimmed with genuine handmade Arabian, Cluny, Marie Antoinette & Irish Point Laces, also Braid Renaissance & Novelty Serim Curtains—exact copies of best imported Lace Curtains—\$5.00 to \$7.50 values—pair..... **3.75**

\$1.98 & \$2.50 Curtains, \$1.25
Four ply French Cable Net, French Guipure, Point d'Esprit, Brussels Net, Novelty Serim & Scotch Lace Curtains, beautiful new designs—all colors—narrow & wide borders—\$1.98 & \$2.50 values—pair..... **1.25**
\$4 & \$4.50 Curtains, \$2.50
Brussels Net, Art Fillet, Saxony, Egyptian & French Cable Net Curtains, also real handmade imported effects—all colors—newest & best Spring designs—\$4.00 & \$4.50 values—sale price, pair..... **2.50**

\$12.50 DINNER SETS, \$7.50

We have just received another shipment of pure white, smoothly finished, very thin semi-porcelain Dinner Sets—100 pieces—in the new perfectly plain shape—decorated with beautiful delicate sprays & borders—gold treatment on every piece—guaranteed strictly first quality—the sets consist of the following:

12 Dinner Plates.....	12 Soup Soups.....
12 Fruit Dishes.....	12 Pie Plates.....
12 Individual Butters.....	12 Cup & Saucers.....
2 Meat Dishes.....	1 Covered Butter Dish.....
1 Covered Dish.....	1 Casserole.....
1 Bowl.....	1 Vegetable Dish.....
1 Sauce Boat.....	1 Pickle Dish.....
1 Sugar Bowl.....	1 Cream Pitcher.....

7.50

A complete service for 12 persons—Wednesday, while 75 sets last, \$7.50.

\$55.00 Hand-Painted White & Gold Initial Dinner Sets, \$34.50
100 pieces—in the plain shape—gold band & solid coin gold handles & knobs—decorated on the celebrated Favorite Bavarian pure white china—open stock pattern—Wednesday, set..... **34.50**

Savings in Housefurnishings

\$3.40 Lawn Mowers, \$2.68
Rex—high wheel—easy running—14-inch size—Wednesday, while 40 last, special choice for..... **2.68**
\$5.00 Sprinkling Hose, \$3.98
50-ft. of 5-ply guaranteed Sprinkling Hose—Wednesday, special choice for..... **3.98**
\$24.50 Automatic Refrigerators, \$19.98
White enamel lined—with water cooler—Wednesday, choice for..... **19.98**
\$5.50 large-size, four-passenger Lawn Swings, \$4.48
\$2.75 two-burner low Gasoline Stoves, \$1.98
\$1.65 adjustable-pin Curtain Stretchers, \$1.24
40c 30x37 adjustable Window Screens, 25c
\$1.50 assorted sizes of fancy Screen Doors, \$1.10
\$3.00 No. 8, heavy, all-copper Wash Boilers, \$1.98
"Clairette" Laundry Soap—10 bars for 25c
75c steel-tang Spading Forks, \$54c
35c four-sawed Parlor Brooms, \$21c
\$2.25 Bissell's Crown Jewel Carpet Sweepers, \$1.58
5c quality Tissue Toilet Paper, 10 rolls, \$25c
\$1.00 100-pound tin Flour Bins—blue or brown, 60c



"ACCOUNTS THAT IDA KEPT" KEEP REFEREE PUZZLED

Daughter of Bankrupt Tinware-
man Dangles Listed Vanity
Box Before Creditors.

FIRE AND SOLDIER IN CASE

Hearing in Wash Street Affair Is
Enlivened by Witnesses as
to Business Deals.

Bankruptcy Referee Walter D. Coles
had a busy afternoon Monday trying to
straighten out "the accounts that Ida
kept."

Ida is the bookkeeper and daughter
of Henry Seltzer, a Wash street tin-
ware and granite dealer. Seltzer
had a fire at his store, 807 Wash street,
and a few days later, Feb. 7, he was
forced into bankruptcy. But in the two
months immediately preceding the fire
and the bankruptcy, Mrs. Seltzer had
purchased \$2000 worth of household
goods and wearing apparel for herself
and for Ida, and presents for her son,
Hyman, who is in Gary, Ind.

Now the creditors and the trustee and
the referee are trying to figure how
much the Seltzers can be forced to give
back. There were two trunk loads of
stuff sent to Hyman at Gary, and one
trunk load has been returned, but Hy-
man still has the other trunk load. Miss
Ida, who was the star witness for the
bankrupt man at Monday's pro-
ceedings, outlined the attitude of the
family in Hyman's second hearing.

"I, like, with Seltzer's eyes,"
"My other," said Ida, "didn't know
anything about papa's insolvency when
mamma sent him the mandolin and the
other presents. He was acting with
perfect innocence."

"Well," asked A. C. Trueblood, attor-
ney for the trustee, "has your brother
returned that stuff yet?"

Ida, who is a petite brunette, with big,
dark, soulful eyes, was clad in a fetch-
ing black tailor-made suit, and toyed
with a silver vanity case. Hated by the
creditors at \$5, as she answered ques-
tions. She turned a reproachful look
upon Trueblood when he wanted to
know what her brother would return.

"My brother," said Ida, with dignity,
"considers that it would be a reflec-
tion on his character to return mamma's
presents. He accepted them in perfect
good faith."

"But," began the attorney.
"And," added Ida, "my
brother Hyman intends to stand on his
legal rights."

"Creditors Look Blue."
And then Ida flashed one of her pret-
tiest smiles and all of Ida's papa's cred-
itors were seated in a circle about the
witness table, began to look very
blue and glum. But Ida's triumph in
this instance was brief.

"A bankrupt," ruled the referee, "can-
not give presents to anyone, in good
faith or in bad faith. There is no us-
ing into that for whatever the
brother has he will have to return."

"The next knot to be partly unraveled
by the trustee was the mystery of the
identity of the St. Louis Hardware Co.
A drayage bill in the possession of the
trustee showed the Seltzers, a couple
of weeks before the bankruptcy, had ex-
ported 400 pounds of solder, of value ex-
ceeding \$100, to the St. Louis Hardware
Co. The trustee put Maurice Cohen on
the stand.

Cohen is a very small, thin man, with
dark but bright eyes, and a long, thin
nose. When he got into the wit-
ness chair he clasped his hands, then
put the hands between his legs, looked
his knees and in a remarkable way
began to bounce up and down on the
chair as he answered questions in great
style.

"Who is the Central Hardware Co.?"
asked the trustee's attorney.
"I am," he responded, and he re-
bounded from the chair three times as
he added, "811 North Seventh street—
plumbing, fishing, stove pipe, enamelled
knoes—"

"Was the Central Hardware Co.?"

Opera Stars Garner \$632,000 To Sail After Record Season Caruso Heads the List With \$210,000



MARY GARDEN.



EMMY DESTINN



CARUSO.



GERALDINE FARRAR.

Geraldine Farrar With \$85,000
First Among Women; Mary
Garden Gets \$70,000.

By Leased Wire From the New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, April 29.—Gaiety-Casas-
za and most of the Metropolitan Opera
stars sailed today for Europe after the
most successful grand opera season
ever held in New York.

Here are the earnings some of the
stars have received for operatic and
concert work, and from the royalties
on the phonograph records they have
made this season:

Name	Fee for Each Appearance	Total
Caruso	\$2,000	\$210,000
Geraldine Farrar	1,250	85,000
Emmy Destinn	1,200	75,000
Antonio Scotti	400	17,500
Putnam Greenleaf	400	17,500
Dinah Gilby	300	15,000
Mary Garden	1,200	70,000
Charles Dalmores	800	32,000
Hector Dufrane	400	16,000
Gustav Huberdeau	250	10,000
Gullo Gatti-Casazza	30,000	30,000
Arturo Toscanini	42,000	42,000
Frieda Hempel	15	12,000
appearances		\$632,000
Total		\$632,000

"Chicago Opera Company."

ceiver's sale of the assets at the
Wash street store.

"He offered," said Mackay, "to sell
me supplies at ridiculously low
prices. He said he could deliver me
a thousand joints of stove pipe at
\$3.75 per 100 and 1500 elbows at \$4.50.
The elbows would have been cheap at
\$6. Then he offered me quart pails
at \$3.40 a dozen when the market
price is \$5.25."

"He told me the stuff had been
purchased at auction by Julius Korn-
blum and was in storage. Korn-
blum subsequently purchased the
stock at Seltzer's store, at the re-
ceiver's sale. He had not made the
purchase at the time Seltzer was try-
ing to negotiate with me."

"I told Seltzer my ideas concern-
ing the prices he wanted to make me,
but he only laughed and said it was
all in the way of business."

C. D. West, the trustee in the case,
recovered a great amount of property
in the wood shed in the rear of the
Seltzer home at 513 Cass avenue, that
he had failed to find on the occasion
of a previous visit.

Referee Coles continued the hearing
indefinitely to give the trustee more
time in which to investigate before tak-
ing the examination of witnesses
again.

Madero's Sister to Wed.
NEW YORK, April 29.—Senorita Mer-
cedes Madero, sister of the late Pres-
ident of Mexico, will be married May 1
to Antonio G. Canizales, a former mem-
ber of the Mexican Congress, according
to an announcement published here to-
day. Senor Canizales is an exile in this
country.

TELLS H. C. PIERCE HE IS INDEFINITE, 'TERRIFICALLY' SO

Commerce Bank Lawyer En-
counters Several "I Don't
Remember."

Unsuccessful efforts were made Tues-
day to refresh the memory of H. Clay
Pierce, millionaire oil and railroad mag-
nate, when the hearing of the suit of
the National Bank of Commerce to re-
cover from him the value of \$1,500,000
worth of stock in the Nashville Terminal
Railways Co. was resumed before Spe-
cial Commissioner Muench.

The bank at a hearing last Saturday
attempted to show that after the stock
had been pledged as security for loans
it had been taken out of the bank by
J. C. Van Blarcom, the vice-president
of the bank, and turned over to United
States Senator Bailey of Texas who, in
turn, delivered it eventually to Pierce.

Forgets Bailey's Letter.
At Tuesday's hearing George Lockett
Edwards, counsel for the Bank of Com-
merce, exhibited a letter purporting to
have been written in 1905 by Senator
Bailey to Pierce, Van Blarcom and the
executors of the William H. Thompson
estate and directing them to put \$40,000
into the stock and \$250,000 into the bonds
of the Brier Hill Coaleries Co.

"I can't remember receiving such a
letter," said Pierce. "Senator Bailey,
however, had authority to write such a
letter."

Pierce was then asked as to an
oral agreement which he made with
Van Blarcom and Thompson in Febru-
ary, 1902, under the terms of which
they were jointly to promote and
operate the Tennessee Central Rail-
road. This agreement was mentioned
in the petition of a suit filed by
Pierce against the Thompson estate.

Doesn't Remember Contract.
"I can't remember anything about
the agreement," said Pierce. "That was
long ago. I didn't sign the petition in
my suit against the Thompson estate."

Attorney Edwards said his purpose
in asking about the oral agreement was
to show that Pierce and Van Blarcom
were partners and that when the Nash-
ville Terminal stock was taken out of
the bank it was taken out by a partner
of Pierce, turned over to an agent of
Pierce to be delivered to Pierce.

Explaining the weakness of his mem-
ory on the Tennessee Central trans-
actions Pierce said: "There was a great
deal of money that I didn't handle per-
sonally. I may have some papers in
New York which would throw some
light on these transactions."

Attorney Edwards characterized
Pierce's testimony as "terrifically in-
definite."

Doesn't Remember Letter to Bank.
A letter written to the directors of the
Bank of Commerce in 1908, and signed
with Pierce's name, was handed to him
for identification.

"That is my signature, but I didn't
write the body of the letter," he said.
The composition shows that it isn't
mine."

"Who wrote it?" asked Attorney Ed-
wards.
"O," said Pierce, "it may have been
Judge Priest, or my son-in-law, Eben
Richards, or Attorney Fordyce or one
of several other persons."

In this letter there was a reference to
the "Baxter part of the syndicate."
Pierce said he could not recall what
this meant. "There was a lack of di-
rectness in the way in which they failed
to keep me informed on matters con-
nected with the syndicate," he added.

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Tan Suede
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serviceable footwear to be had—the prices—\$2.50, \$3,
\$3.50, \$4, \$5.



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Tan Russia Calf in
Button and Lace Oxfords
at popular prices. 3, \$3.50
and \$4. The best quality
to be had at the price.

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SCUDDER IS SUED BY THE MOTHER OF "NELLIE BLY"

Defendant, Charles Scudder Jr.,
Denies Liability Under Alleged
Broken Contract.

Charles Scudder Jr., secretary of the
Wesco Electrical Supply Co., who is
now in New York, was served Monday
with papers in a suit for \$100,000 filed
by Mrs. Mary J. Cochran of 15 West
Thirty-seventh street, New York, in lit-
igation over a broken contract. Accord-
ing to Clifton R. Scudder, president of
the Samuel Cupples Envelope Co., and a
brother of Charles, the suit relates to a
business transaction in which Charles
and their brother, Rogers V. Scudder,
vice-president of the Wesco company,
took part.

According to advices from New York,
Mrs. Cochran is the mother of Mrs.
Elizabeth Cochran Seaman, the former
"Nellie Bly," who made a record-break-
ing journey around the world 20 years
ago. In 1888 she retired from newspaper
work to marry Robert Seaman, wealthy
head of the Ironclad Manufacturing Co.,
a large hardware concern. He was then
72 years old, and she relieved him of
much of the active management of the
business, inheriting the property on his
death.

Within the past three years she be-
came heavily involved through forgeries
committed by employees of the company.
She lost \$300,000 to \$400,000, it was esti-
mated. She has since engaged in the
petroleum business as an independent
dealer, and was in St. Louis two years
ago to attend a convention of such deal-
ers.

E. H. Gilman, who was her manager,
died in 1910. He figured with her in the
deal with the Scudders.

Rogers V. Scudder shot and killed
himself two weeks ago at his home in
Kirkwood. The cause of his act was
not explained, except by the statements
of relatives that he had devoted him-
self untiringly to business matters. He
had made arrangements to go to New
York on business, supposedly in regard
to the contract, and after his death his
brother Charles had to go in his place.

A telegram received by Clifton Scud-
der, in the presence of a Post-Dispatch
reporter, explaining the suit, was shown
to the reporter. It read as follows:

Clifton R. Scudder, St. Louis: Adv-
ise papers suit is based on Gilman-
Seaman contract made in 1908 for
purchase of preferred stock by Rogers
and me. Mrs. Cochran, the
plaintiff, is the mother of Seaman,
and has an assignment of their inter-
ests. This contract was broken by
them in 1911. We deny any liability.
CHARLES SCUDDER JR.

Clifton Scudder said he was not famil-
iar with details of the contract con-
troversy, beyond what the telegram
showed. He has given some help in
managing the Wesco company's busi-
ness in his brother's absence.

Charles Scudder Jr., according to dis-
patches, was at the Hotel McAlpin, New
York, when he was served with notice
of the suit. He lives at 4622 Maryland
avenue.

ROBBED OF \$28, BEATEN

The police are investigating the slug-
ging of Frank Bell, 23 years old, of 504
South Sixth street. Bell was found at
his home suffering from several scalp
wounds and concussion of the brain.

He told the police he was attacked and
robbed of \$28 as he entered his home
Sunday at midnight.

BANKER DIES AFTER FALL DOWN STAIRS AT FRIEND'S HOME

Hugh R. Lyle, Heir to Ranken
Millions, Mistook His Way
in the Dark.

Hugh R. Lyle of 6331 Westminster
place, assistant secretary of the Missis-
sippi Valley Trust Co., died at the Jew-
ish Hospital at 8 a. m. Tuesday as the
result of an injury when he fell on a
stairway at the home of Mrs. A. J.
Morality at 7 Beverly place, Sunday
night. His skull was fractured.

Lyle was one of the principal heirs
of the estate of his cousin, David R.
Ranken, capitalist and realty owner,
who died in February leaving property
valued at about \$3,000,000. He also was
executor of the Ranken estate and
trustee for the other heirs, nieces of
Ranken.

The will, when probated February 13
last, caused much comment because it
provided that the nieces were to fore-
feit their share of the estate if they
gave any part of it to their parents.
Lyle was charged with the responsi-
bility of seeing that this provision of
the will was carried out.

Lyle had long been a friend of the
Morality family. He was one of several
guests invited to their home Sunday
night. At 10 p. m. he went to the
second floor to telephone for a taxicab
and he accidentally stepped into a
darkened rear staircase. His head
struck one of the steps with great
force.

Other guests carried him half a block
to the Jewish Hospital, where an opera-
tion was performed.

Lyle was about 45 years old. His

wife died about three years ago. They
had no children. My nephew
E. G. Schall, public Administrator of
St. Louis County filed on Lyle's estate
at 11 a. m. as Lyle's home at 6331
Westminster avenue is in St. Louis
County. Schall said that he did not
know whether there is a will or not.
The estate, he said, probably is worth
more than a million dollars.

Bakery and Stable Burned.
A one-story frame bakery and a frame
stable owned by Roman Boschert in the
rear of 3711 Cass avenue were destroyed
by fire at 6 p. m. Monday. August
Schmidt conducted the bakery. Bos-
chert placed his loss at \$1500 and Schmidt
at \$1000.

Benefited Many Who Had Lung Trouble

Those who suffer from Lung Trou-
ble are generally troubled with night
sweats, fever, loss of strength and little
or no appetite. Eckman's Alternative is
a medicine which has been most suc-
cessful in stopping night sweats, reducing
fever and promoting appetite, and many
who have used it have been cured. In-
vestigate what it did in this case.

"Dear Sir: For four years I was
troubled with cough, which gradually
became worse. I had night sweats and
pains in my chest. I was losing my
appetite and had become so thin and
weak I could not attend to my house-
hold duties. My physician pronounced
my disease Consumption. Not being sat-
isfied, I was examined by the physicians
of the Poly Clinic Hospital. They also
confirmed my trouble and I was ordered
not to allow me to go until I had tried
Eckman's Alternative. Before I had taken
the medicine three weeks, I had marked
relief, night sweats ceased, pain in the
chest relieved, cough became less and
easy, fever left me and I commenced
getting well. My health became normal.
I am in excellent health now and have
been for twelve years. I strongly re-
commend it."

(Signed) (MRS.) MARY WATSON
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TARIFF ADJUSTMENT SALE

ATTEND this sale tomorrow and derive the benefits of our great
purchases from manufacturers who sacrificed their stocks
in anticipation of the lower tariff on woolsens and on free wool. This is
the biggest saving opportunity that has been offered the people of St.
Louis in many years. It is a chance to buy clothing of quality for men,
young men and boys, right at the beginning of the season, at prices never before quoted.

Men's and Young Men's
SUITS
Manufactured to
Retail for \$15
All sizes; all styles; all colors; Tariff Ad-
justment Sale Price—

Men's and Young Men's
SUITS
Manufactured to
Retail for \$20
All sizes; all styles; all colors; Tariff Ad-
justment Sale Price—

Boys' Spring Suits
Boy's Spring and \$2.90
Confirmation Suits
Manufactured to retail for
\$5.50; come in all colors, sizes
and styles—Tariff Adjustment
Sale Price—

Boys' Spring Suits
Boy's Spring and \$4.75
Confirmation Suits
Manufactured to retail for
\$9.50; come in all colors, sizes
and styles—Tariff Adjustment
Sale Price—

Men's and Young Men's Pants
Men's and Young \$2
Men's Pants
Manufactured to retail for
\$3.50—Tariff Adjustment
Sale Price—

Men's and Young \$3
Men's Pants
Manufactured to retail for
\$5.00—Tariff Adjustment
Sale Price—

UNION MEN
A great assortment
of fine Union Made
Clothes are included
in this sale at \$9.75,
\$11.75 and \$13.75.

WELL
CLOTHING COMPANY
N. W. Cor. Eighth and Washington Av.

on top as usual
The display advertising of the St. Louis merchants in
the St. Louis papers on Monday simply adds to the
quantity of evidence these home merchants have been furnish-
ing for many years of the supremacy of the POST-
DISPATCH as an advertising medium in this field.
On Monday the St. Louis merchants bought
45 columns
of space in the POST-DISPATCH alone and only
44 columns
in three out of all four of the other St. Louis papers
combined.
It is the same old story—the POST-DISPATCH is
worth more to the merchants than three-fourths of its
competitors all added together. They show it by the way
they use it.

St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper.
Circulation first quarter, 1913:
Sunday.....320,763
Daily and Sunday.....200,138
First in Everything.

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Founded by JOSEPH PULITZER, Dec. 12, 1878.
Published by the Pulitzer Publishing Co.,
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES BY MAIL IN ADVANCE
Daily and Sunday, one year, \$12.00
Daily and Sunday, six months, \$7.00
Daily only, one year, \$8.00
Daily only, six months, \$5.00
Sunday only, one year, \$6.00
Sunday only, six months, \$4.00
Entered at postoffice, St. Louis, Mo., as second-class matter, April 10, 1907. JOSEPH PULITZER.

THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

April 10, 1907. JOSEPH PULITZER.

POST-DISPATCH

March Circulation

Average DAILY Only,

182,969

Average SUNDAY Only,

324,587

Biggest West of the Mississippi

MAYOR KIEL'S DUTY.

If Mayor Kiel expects to complete the municipal bridge he should clarify and crystallize his own mind into a satisfactory plan of action.

Mr. Kiel was elected Mayor to take the leadership in municipal work. He should get full information with regard to what can be done and make up his mind what ought to be done. When he has formulated plans he should take the people into his confidence.

Uncertainty and secrecy are not qualities that inspire public trust and popular support.

James E. Allison, who has resigned his place as engineer of Municipal Public Service Commission, has contributed valuable service to the people of the city. Fortunately his most important task of investigating local public utility corporations and appraising their properties is practically completed. The facts with the sensible policies outlined will serve as a valuable source of information for the State Public Service Commission.

FIFTY-CENT THEATER TICKETS.

The end-of-the-season experiment of the Powers' Theater, Chicago, in selling tickets at 50 cents after 7:30 p. m. is worthy of a trial at the time of the year when the interest in amusements is greatest. The result must, of course, be a smaller and smaller percentage of tickets sold before 7:30, at the Theater Trust rate required to make sure of a seat and to avoid the rush, and an increasing percentage sold at the bargain rate after 7:30. But it is much better to play to a full house at 50 cents a seat than to play to a house only a third full at three times the price, and the box office receipts are the same. The experiment is important as seeming to recognize this fact belatedly. Disregard of it has lost the trust much money in the past.

Theatrical prices must come down. Disaster is invited by attempts to maintain them at a level so much above the merit of offerings. All seats for 50 cents at whatever hour sold, would put a crimp in ticket speculators' profits and help restore theatricals to a paying basis.

JEFFERSON MEMORIAL DAY.

In urging the closing of municipal offices and the general observance of the dedication of the Jefferson Memorial by a half holiday Wednesday afternoon, Mayor Kiel has gone as far as he can legally go to create a half holiday for the people of St. Louis.

The citizens of St. Louis should do the rest. The business men of the city should close up shop and release their employees Wednesday afternoon to honor the memory of Thomas Jefferson and give due popular recognition of the beautiful memorial presented to the city by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co.

Jefferson formulated the principles of Democracy upon which free government is based in America. He contributed invaluable service in establishing free government for the American people which has been the inspiration and model of the Democratic movement throughout the world. His writings are well springs of guiding wisdom for Democracy.

It is well to have the memories of the people refreshed and their minds enlightened with regard to the principles of government expounded by Jefferson. The people of the city should show their appreciation of the memorial in Forest Park by observing the day and participating in the exercises.

The closing of stores, factories and offices to give employees an opportunity to join in the celebration and visit the memorial would be a proper recognition of the occasion.

The underwriters' reasoning is that Attorney-General Barker must not plan prosecutions until the Orr bill goes into effect on June 22, but that they can plan a concerted boycott as though it were already operative.

THE WILSON "PUBLICITY CABINET."

President Wilson is the first chief magistrate of any nation to accord to the professional press workers the recognition which long ago was accorded them by parliamentary bodies. At 10 a. m. on Monday and 3 p. m. on Thursday of each week he holds regular conferences with correspondents and reporters entitled to admission to the congressional press galleries. Of the informality of these audiences and the presidential frankness, Samuel M. Williams has given a most engaging description in last Saturday's Post-Dispatch.

The interior managing editor who wires the Washington end of his staff to "Interview President on new tariff legislation" is no longer one of the choicest of newspaper row jokes. Mr. Wilson is ready to discuss with candor a great variety of public questions. Complicated affairs having many phases are often withheld until all are investigated and the news can be given out in its entirety, but exceptions are matters of acute public interest, concerning which information is given out as fast as received. The only condition laid down is the old one, that the President shall not be quoted in the first person. Mr. Wilson submits to a free cross-examination. The same rule of publicity is observed by Cabinet officers at the several departments.

Only those who remember the barriers erected in Washington everywhere against the press except at the Capitol only a decade and a half ago, can appreciate how rapidly the country has moved. The dispositions under Mr. Wilson provide a press agency for the Government, instead of a personal press agency for the President, as under Mr. Roosevelt. This is indeed "going to headquarters for the news." It is administering public affairs behind glass walls, as Mr. Wilson promised. It fulfills the essential of a government of the people, that the people must know how their government is run.

There will never be return to the old suppression that concealed for months such things as the intentions relative to Hawaii under Mr. Cleveland and the Tennessee Coal and Iron deal and other clandestine deals under Mr. Roosevelt. It insures accuracy as well as prompt information for the people and puts every press representative on an equality of opportunity. All Governors and Mayors will adopt the same plan of systematic, regular means of publicity in the next few years.

Los Angeles is to have some "plain clothes women police." If the clothes are too plain we suspect there will be difficulty in finding women for the jobs.

TRUST-PERSECUTED EDITOR.

If the Steel Trust scored heavily against Editor S. B. Kauffman of the Coatesville Union, who attributes his bankruptcy to that combine, the editor had previously scored rather heavily against the Steel Trust. In 1900 11 steel companies, two with plants in Coatesville, had their pooling agreement printed in the editor's job office. Later the magnates supposed they had destroyed every copy of it. In 1901 the Union was started as the town's first daily and flourished until 1911, when the editor became a witness before the Stanley Committee and dug up a copy of the agreement. Since then, though the town has doubled in size in 10 years, he says the magnates' hostility has ruined his business.

The competition of the Republican Record, started in 1908, may account for some of the independent Union's lessened prosperity, but that fact could not diminish the quality of the editor's act as one of real courage nor the service he rendered the country. He should seek another field where what he did will commend him to unusual favor, instead of disfavor. But in the meantime, should not Mr. Carnegie take cognizance of an instance of heroism as genuine as though an editorial life, instead of merely an editorial livelihood, had been risked in the public interest? Mr. Kauffman deserves a Carnegie hero medal.

In the matter of the Peek family silver we regret to say the United States customs inspector has put one over the old home place.

MODERN SERFS AND THAMES.

Nearly everybody in St. Louis who has violated a city ordinance during the last six months is now out of the City Workhouse. Only about one person in every 10,000 who violate city ordinances, is ever sent to the workhouse at all.

The rest of us, including Judges, reformers, philanthropists and more especially the ladies who are engaged in the work of Municipal Uplift, may violate one unnecessary and obsolete ordinance after another, without knowing about it. We forget scores of them. So do the "city lawmakers" who pass them. If they had their deserts for violating their own ordinances, "city lawmakers" would be in the workhouse most of the time.

This has been long notorious. When only a few out of the always increasing total of city ordinances are really enforceable, their penalty of imprisonment applies only against those who, when caught, have no money to "buy off" from the workhouse by paying a fine.

Until Judge Ewing Bland, of Kansas City, tried his experiment of paroling those who can't pay their fines in installments, there was no remedy for one of the most outrageous of all inequalities in city life. Under this plan, when 164 "convicts" pay Kansas City \$2122 in six months, they belong to the Kansas City honor roll of good citizenship. They are above the level of the sort of citizenship which makes a person's body security for the costs of arresting him and imprisoning only those who cannot pay debts of this kind.

English law has permitted this sort of discrimination since serfs were sentenced to "pay with the hide" what "free men" and "thanes" were permitted to pay with "hidegeld." When we pay fines, we are buying off from punishment as "serfs." As Judge Bland is liberating the serfs of Kansas City, they pay their hidegeld as reliably as if they were thanes. So they would also in St. Louis and everywhere else, if serfdom were abolished.

The biggest disturbance on the Pacific Coast is Gov. Hiram Johnson of California, who seems to hold the view that progress is a compound of noise and insolence.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Closing Wednesday Afternoon.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
For the love of God once in your life let you five papers of St. Louis get together on a proposition. Wednesday is one of those alleged or supposed attempts on the part of the citizens of St. Louis to do something big. A committee from Congress will be here and representatives of all the civilized nations in the world will be here and one-tenth of the people of St. Louis will not have a chance to be in on the festivities.

A copy of this is going to every paper in St. Louis. See if you have enough nerve to come out tomorrow strong enough to be felt by the merchants of this town. See if the power of the press amounts to anything over the power of the dollar for the merchant. See if a list of public spirited firms that are going to close published in your paper have any effect. I dare you.

UNSIGN.

(The suggestion is roughly put, but is a good one. The Post-Dispatch had already, in its Midday Edition, published an editorial urging business men to close on Wednesday afternoon.—Ed. Post-Dispatch.)

Establish Municipal Markets.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
What St. Louis needs and needs badly is not but several municipal markets. One should be established in the West End, one in the northern part and one at the terminus of the free bridge on South Broadway. That will open a market for the farmer of Southern Illinois, as well as Missouri, and owing to the advantageous location as to street car lines, can easily be reached by a great mass of people. Under present conditions, no matter how bountiful the crops are, neither the farmer nor the consumer gets the benefit. The crops are handled by the middleman, the commission man, who pays the farmer very little. Last spring 4000 crates of strawberries were dumped into the Mississippi in order to keep up the prices. Whole orchards of apples are allowed to rot; they will allow only a certain amount to be shipped, and such as are not sold at satisfactory prices are put into cold storage until they do. And so it is with all other products. Therefore municipal markets are a crying need. Establish them, establish them quickly, and reduce the cost of living to the people.

CONSUMER.

Offended Dignity.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The Zoological Society should not try to gain publicity by such extreme absurdity as the chaining of monkeys, and the originator is certainly the type Darwin had in mind. Heretofore the society has been a rather dignified one and the writer felt proud of being a member, but since the cheap publicity has been given I shall withdraw my membership for the coming year.

DIGNIFIED CITIZEN.

The Handbill Nuisance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Cannot something be done to stop this nuisance of carrying handbills to your front door? All a poor woman can do in some of the home districts is to run after these sloppy men or boys, who come up your clean front steps with muddy boots and make the result of an hour's hard labor go for nothing. Why don't these grocers, or dry goods merchants, or whoever they are, advertise in a good newspaper and get real results. This way of handbill advertisement is only a poor excuse and in many cases, mine for instance, it defeats its purpose entirely, as I will not go and patronize anybody's business who shows no consideration for my steps or my lawn, meaning my own hard labor. MOTHER, WIFE OR SISTER.

Lamp Post Removal Causes Trouble.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
A few weeks ago we business men in the neighborhood of Wren and Thekla avenues were surprised at seeing a street lamp which had adorned our corner for years (next lamp one-half block distant) being removed to the opposite side of the street and placed before a vacant corner. We were especially surprised at such action because it not only left this side of the street (which contains all the business houses) in darkness, but also the fire alarm, fire plug and United States mail box. We called up the Street Lighting Department to protest and were told that they had inspected the lamps on this street and that their decision (?) would have to stick. A few days later the druggist, the butcher, grocery man, etc., were being continually pestered by salesmen of the Laclede Gas Light Co., trying to induce them to buy outside lamps. Is there anything in common between the Street Lighting Department and the Laclede Gas Light Co.?

W. H. HILL, 2401 Wren av.

Definition of Promotion of Teachers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Apropos of the teachers' promotion discussion, one of the clever principals of our city defined promotions, as follows: "Promotions are like a bale of hay hung so high that the horse can't reach it."

No Street Cars in the Parks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Whom do the agitators represent who are working to put the street cars in Forest Park? Very likely they are art connoisseurs, but surely they do not represent the people for whom the parks were made. I go to the Art Museum and I enjoy the walk there very much, and I have always found it crowded, even in rainy weather. Is this crowded condition due to lack of United Railways facilities? I would propose taking the Art Museum to the United Railways, that is take it back where it came from and while we are removing it from the park we could do nothing better than to take the Laclede avenue line, the Market street line and the Washburn Railroad out with it. If we do not call a halt now association will compel us to rename it Railway Park.

HCNIC GIR.

Keep the City Clean.

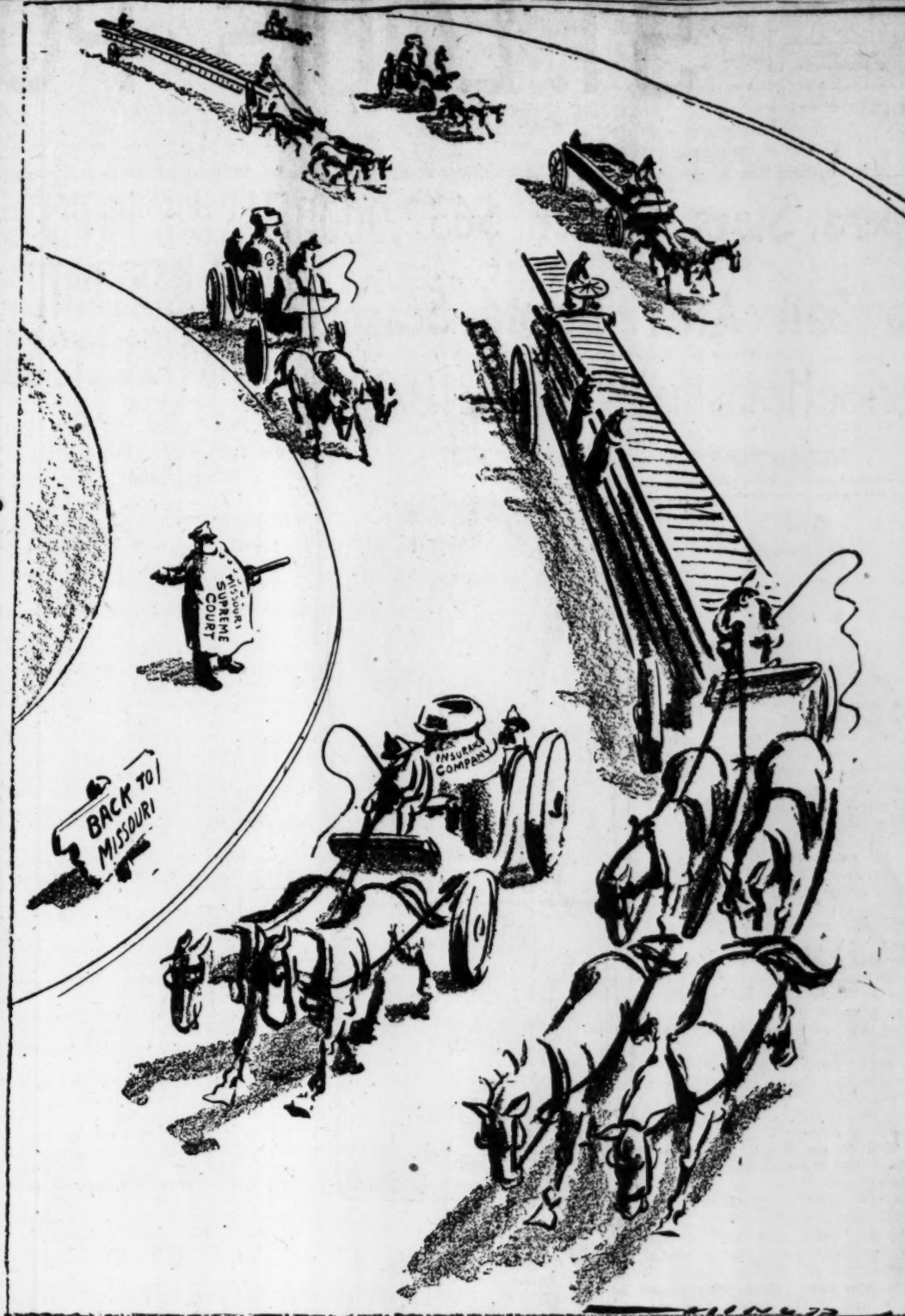
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Does it not seem foolish to spread macadam on city streets as they are doing now at Cook and Sarah streets? It is soon ground into dust and the sprinkling soon converts what is not blown about the neighborhood into mud. No other city of the size of St. Louis is so neglectful of cleanliness and civic beauty. Other cities provide corner receptacles for paper and refuse, and they prohibit the scattering about of show bills and other advertising trash.

INCENSED CITIZEN.

War and Peace.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
It gives me pleasure to learn that the Fourth Peace Congress will be held in St. Louis. I take it is an honor and distinction to its citizens. The subject is of universal magnitude. Gen. Sherman said "War is hell." During our Civil War news would frequently be received of the slaughter of 10,000 human lives, and the Balkan war has caused the slaughter of many thousands. Why should human beings be driven to slaughter like cattle? Is this the lesson of civilization? The question is asked what will you do about it? This inhuman slaughter can be prevented by an international peace armament instead of war armament, on the simple principle similar to the policeman carrying a club. The policeman does not want to hurt anybody, but to keep the peace.

JAMES P. WILSON.
English by birth, American by adoption, and a resident 50 years.



FALSE ALARM.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.



MR. ANTWINE ON STATE INSURANCE.

MR. ANTWINE dropped his newspaper into his lap and pushed his spectacles back on the top of his head.

"This fire insurance row in Missouri ought to be a mighty illuminating thing," he said. "The only reason why the State don't sell all kinds of insurance is because nobody but insurance people understand the insurance business well enough to get the thing started. I have always said that Mr. Bryan's scheme to have the State begin with life insurance is the best thing in his program. If we started with life insurance, it wouldn't be long until we got around to fire insurance, tornado insurance, accident insurance, and goodness knows what. The fire insurance row ought to hasten that time. Before it is settled we are going to get some sort of an insight into that business, and once we get some notion of how it is run we will take the field for ourselves."

"Any ordinary kind of insurance is a reasonable and legitimate province of government. It only takes time for people to see it. You know it hasn't been such a great while in this country since we had State lotteries and that sort of thing. From State lotteries to State insurance is too big a jump to be made in a hurry. Meanwhile, some of the mutual companies among farmers in Missouri counties are showing us what can be done. These companies are so inexpensively conducted that farm insurance costs from 15 to 25 cents a hundred. The State could sell it for less than that. I don't know what the city is paying, but the country is paying from 75 cents to a dollar a hundred more to have its fire risks taken outside the State than it would have to pay if the State took them instead."

"The trouble with all insurance is that it is insuring too many jobs. Life insurance, for instance, is high because of the cost to the people who do take it of trying to get the people who don't. If the State sold it, the price would come down. If one wanted it, the State would sell it to him. If somebody didn't want it, all he would have to do would be to say nothing about it. I know this don't jibe with what life insurance people think of their duty to humanity, but it is good business. Life insurance ain't a benevolence. There is no reason why the people who carry it should pay for the campaign to get the people who don't. Cut that cost out, and buying it from the State would be like trading at a 10-cent store."

The mailman drove up with the morning papers, and everybody followed him into the postoffice.

NEXT MONDAY.

The United States Supreme Court did not make its usual weekly announcement of decisions at Washington on Monday of this week. However, the Washington team, which is in third place, went to Philadelphia yesterday morning.

The tariff is a good deal like our own front bridge. It is fine for campaign purposes, but when you get down to details it is a poser.

The Japanese problem makes Chinese gamblers look easy, anyway.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

CLEANING.

HELEN.—Remove lining of silver mesh bag before dropping into water. To which a little ammonia has been added.

EDNA.—Wet sash with cold water, then spread in the air (not in sun) to dry. If one application should not remove it, the second will. Try it after ironing.

M. M.—Clean white serge with alcohol and ether. Rub in the talcum they will hold. Leave on a day and brush out the powder.

RESS.—Kid glove (Baltimore News prize method): Stretch it on hand or on stick, then carefully rub with piece of moist flannel, on which a little powdered soap has been applied. When dirt has been cleaned off the moisture can be removed with a piece of dry flannel.

GRUNFELDER.—To remove grease from silk, dip a soft, clean cloth in chloroform; rub spots quickly and lightly; repeat with clean, fresh, clean, dry cloth. It is said that ether, ammonia, potash, magnesia, chalk or yolk of egg will remove grease from silk.

LAW POINTS.

DOUBTER.—The collateral inheritance tax in Missouri is \$5 on each \$100 of assessed value and when paid ends the matter. It is not an annual tax.

A. A.—We believe the fraternal order will make the change and amend statute wife No. 2. No State law against it, but governed entirely by by-laws of the order.

MARK.—In regard to the checks you cashed when borrower had closed his bank account, see President Attorney, Municipal Courts Building, and explain facts. He will take up the matter if the case warrants action.

MRS. C. A. A.—Your daughters could not qualify and your sons-in-law will, as married women are barred. Your sons-in-law as witnesses may not be advisable, depending upon instrument. A notary does not seal it. The same can remain in your possession and be written and witnessed at your pleasure. We advise you to have an experienced lawyer write it for you and see that it is properly executed.

R. T. AND THANK YOU.—R. S. 694 of Missouri provides: That in suits upon policies of insurance on life issued by any company doing business in this State, to a citizen of this State, it shall be no defense that the insured committed suicide unless it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the court or jury that the insured contemplated suicide at the time he made his application for the policy, and any stipulation in a policy to the contrary shall be void. The words "at the time he made his application" practically makes it impossible for a company to prove.

MISCELLANEOUS.

N. M.—Phone music store.

KNOKE.—Tornado Mayor, Walbridge.

H.—If you mean red spider, spray with water.

M.—For penicils see Hoyt's Games, Public Library.

B. C.—Highest St. Louis ground, Arsenal, near Sublette.

E. G. A. W.—Your coin is Spanish, worth only the silver in it.

R. G. C.—Your query is not clear. Try phoning D. R. Francis.

INQUISITIVE.—Noble Moolah is the name given the zebu oxen.

PERKINS.—Try book store catalogs, or those in Public Library.

W. W. W.—Goodwin's Improved Bookkeeping is in Public Library.

E. O. S.—Best road to Arcadia Heights, Lemay Ferry road—100.1 miles.

E. R.—The hotted glue that sets too quickly is probably of a poor quality. Try the best glue.

CONSTANT.—Judge Withrow is a Methodist, Judge Jennings a Unitarian and a Freemason.

ANXIOUS.—Write Ishamian Canal Commission, Washington, D. C., in regard to stenographers.

C. B. A.—In Texas, cowboys are paid \$15 to \$40 or \$50 a month. Oklahoma may be about the same.

A. B.—Territorial delegate is name of Representative, not a title. He cannot vote. (Supreme Court Justice 3.)

TOO LAZY TO HIGH.—District school teachers' salaries, first year \$600 to \$1180, second \$640 to \$1140, third \$700 to \$1100.

MRS. J. F. B.—Girl names: Alma, Beryl, Elsie, Ethel, Hazel, Sybil, Zola, Thelma, Ora, Ruby, Inez, Nadine, Della, Irene.

RILEY.—Washington Square was the name of the park where the city hall stands. The present name is the Public Library was Missouri Park.

HUBERT.—Quartz is an essential constituent of granite, rhyolite, certain gneisses, etc., and forms the mass of quartzite, sandstone, and of most sand and gravel.

PLEASE.—For employment as cabin boy on river steamer apply to the post office; pay \$12 to \$15 a month. "Cabin boys" of ocean liners are stewards under-stewards and are employed in New York.

A. E. F.—In 1910, with her nine breweries, Milwaukee's best record was 3,243,937 barrels. Largest Milwaukee record, 3,223,484 barrels, in 1907. Value of output was \$23,510,244. Beer made in St. Louis in 1911, 3,622,892 barrels; breweries, 26. Made in 1912, 5,115,889 barrels; value \$22,201,900.

STEVE.—Diamonds, coke, coal and graphite are all carbon.

While graphite is just as pure in carbon as a diamond, it is so soft that it will fall to pieces under the slightest pressure.

Graphite is seen by the average man in what is commonly called the lead in an ordinary pencil. But the use for that purpose is really not its greatest.

Graphite is mined in all parts of the world. The most famous mines are those of Ceylon, but the mines that produce the finest grades are located in New York. Carbon is an element, and elements are not manufactured by men. They are natural products of the earth.

Graphite purer than the natural element. (Your other query is a "chestnut") of which readers are very weary.)

IGNORANCE.—Clearing house is an agency established by the banks of a city, to which all checks drawn upon one city bank and deposited in another are sent for payment. Every morning there is a clearing or settlement of accounts in which the checks deposited in one bank and the checks drawn upon each bank are separately summed up and compared. If there are more deposited in a bank than there are drawn upon it the bank receives the difference in cash. If the reverse is the case, the bank pays the balance instead of receiving it. The term clearing is applied to the act of settlement or to the sum of all the checks presented for payment. The amount of business done by the clearing house is a pretty sure index of the general condition of business.

M. M.—If plants are introduced into a two-gallon aquarium it will stand four weeks and need no change. Care must be paid to temperature and proper light, not above 65 degrees of artificial heat. Plants are generally about the temperature near the bottom of the aquarium. Place the water does not freeze. Place the aquarium in front of window where it has little sun. Or put in a bag as well. Use cold water in washing globe; place dish during the period of clearing and heat water. Do them with hand, taking care not to press. Feed with the imported walrus and nothing else. Feed them once a day. Some do not think it advisable to feed them at all. They live 13 years. One writer says there should be tadpoles—one to every ten fish. Tadpoles are easy to care for.

GUM HUNTING IN NEW ENGLAND.

From the Hartford Courant.

Not the least of the fun about the New Hampshire logging camps was the "gumming." You, of course, have to go on snow shoes, equipped with a long pole from six to nine feet long with a galvanized square tin arranged on the end to form a cup, the edges being left very sharp to loosen the gum from the tree when it was beyond the reach.

Much falls to the ground, but can be easily picked up from the snow. The gum is found in globules, in rifts, and seams of the spruce tree, and is a highly prized as well as highly priced product.

The lumbermen have little time to gather it except Sundays, but there are now many "professional gummers."

In Boston this gum brings 20 cents an ounce and the choice white specimens bring \$2 to \$2.50 a pound.

Thus a good gummer on good territory can easily make from \$500 to \$800 in a few months, although it is hard work and very often there are days so cold and stormy that he cannot work at all. So, altogether, the work is not alluring from a professional standpoint; but it is good sport for a while.

Not the Last Survivor.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Saying that the late Senator Henderson, who served in the Senate from 1863 to 1869, was the last surviving member of the Senate which tried the impeachment of President Andrew Johnson, Senator Cole of California, now over 90 years of age, and Senators Edmunds of Vermont and Sprague of Rhode Island, each over 80 years of age, are still alive and when last heard of were hale and hearty.

Not Privation.

From the San Francisco Call.

The doctors on second examination discovered that disease was responsible for the demise of J. Pierpont Morgan. That explodes the neighboring theory that privation hastened the end.

Gentlemen Strikers.

From the Boston Herald.

The Belgian strike, judged by its amenities, must be a gentleman's disagreement.

The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

Caesar's Flower Girl

By Izola Forrester.

NIGHT after night Dominick watched her. One night he met her at the stage entrance. He held the heavy storm door open for her, and asked if he could walk with her to the subway.

"How did you know I went home that way?" she asked.

He tucked her arm under his, and held her wrist closely. It was snowing heavily. Through the blur the electric lights took on an iridescent splendor. They clung to her white chiffon veil and fur cap. Dominick felt heady with the unreality of it all. Manhattan seemed to be dancing like a madcap harlequin in a pantomime tempest.

"I've always known where you lived," he told her with a reckless burst of imagination. "You live alone with your white-haired mother on the fourth floor back, and you go on as Caesar's flower girl to earn money for singing lessons."

"Do I?" she was laughing at him. "What else?"

"Do you like your job back there?" he asked, disregarding her question. "How long have you been on the stage?"

"This is my first chance. Her voice was full of breathless expectancy. "One keeps hoping and hoping, you know. It's awfully good to get into a real production. I wouldn't be seen in most of the plays they put out."

Dominick chuckled. She was dead in earnest, too.

"Lean toward the drama?"

"I love it," she said, with unfeigned enthusiasm. "I've been studying all the women leads in Shakespeare, so that when my chance comes I'll be ready for it."

"Fine stuff! How old are you?"

"Twenty last March. Why?" She turned her face up to his curiously.

"I don't know. Only you catch the hard about time. For several seasons I had him like recurred spring malaria. I played Hamlet once out West—in Medicine Hat."

"Did you really? Did they like it?"

"The train left at midnight." He grinned appreciatively. "For reasons best known to the management, I took it, and came East."

"We all come East sooner or later, I used to live in Kansas City."

The flower girl lifted her face to the snowflakes. The buildings seemed to vanish like mountain peaks in clouds through the swirling haze.

At Forty-second street he halted beside a subway kiosk. It was Saturday night. The whole atmosphere was charged with tingling, curvilinear contagion. Cabs and limousines along the curb gave out an endless procession of columbines and attendant pursebearers. Whiffs of perfume flicked at the nostrils tantalizingly. Every swinging door let out a bit of melody.

II.

THEY turned away from the dark staircase that led to the subway, and strolled slowly up Times Square. He stared at the streets, at the reaching lines of electric lights in far perspective, at the hurrying, rushing tumult of the night. She watched the restaurant windows—snow-crested orders of boxed evergreen first and beyond the glass, curtains of shirred silk and heavy lace, rose-shaded candles, and faces that held no more detail than a distant bed of flowers.

"It's pretty in there, isn't it?" she said dreamily.

He smiled down at her.

"Dollars a minute. I know a better one. You wouldn't be in style in there, Kiddie. You've washed all the paint off your face, and I haven't a dress suit. There's a place farther on will do."

"I'm not a bit hungry," she said. "I just want to rest a minute and talk. Isn't it funny, there's no place in New York where you can rest and talk unless you hunt a railroad station, and then they wonder why you don't take a train if you stay too long. You have to make believe you want to eat somewhere."

"It's all a make-believe," Dominick retorted blithely. "In here."

He turned her sharply into a narrow hallway and up a long flight of stairs. At the top some sweet, intangible fragrance of incense greeted her. After the cold and the blur of the storm, she felt numb and bewildered. He led the way to a small table for two, and gave their order a smiling Jaan. She remembered a little carved ivory Buddha she had seen somewhere. It had taken centuries to make that smile permanent.

"Like it?"

He leaned toward her and fingered under her long white veil. Their fingers touched, but she did not even hear his murmured apology for clumsiness. The Oriental warmth and color of the place held her in a wonder of enchantment. It was tawdry and tricky, but it caught the girl's mood.

"Oh, hush, please," she whispered. "I want to listen."

Up in a balcony white-clad musicians played, little ivory-tinted image men drawn from the coral islands of the Pacific with nets of gold and lapping waves. A driftwood fire burned low. He could see it between half-shut eyes. Squatting around it were these little ivory image men, with garlands of flowers around their naked bodies, beating out the music for two who listened for her and himself. Overhead a young moon rode high—no maiden moon, but a young god who would have laughed and sung while they cut into his veins to let loose a little stream of blood for the healing of the nation.

Dominick saw the tears that stood in the girl's eyes, and the look she gave him brought him suddenly back from the borderland of fantasy.

"It's great to be crazy, isn't it?" He covered her hand with his own. "I knew you'd like this. What are you thinking about?"

Her eyes were the tint of mosses, and he thought, and her full, eager lips drooped like a child's. He knew that the gray velvet suit she wore was too thin for the wintry weather and that her blue fur furs were things spectacular. Her hand felt cold in his.

"That music. Isn't it wrong that the ones who love beautiful things best never get them?"

"We do get them," he smiled back cheerfully. "Dreams are the real things. Haven't you found that out yet? Fingers can clutch at cloth and wood and stone and money, but it all slips through them. You can hang on to dreams, and there's no price-tag on them. The gift is only given to those who love best. Does Antony get as much out of his spouting as we do—you a flower-girl in the mob, I a sentiment? Aren't we all of them for the night—Caesar, Brutus, Cassius, even the mob, conquerors of the world?"

III.

THE girl did not answer. Dominick could not tell whether she had heard what he said.

"Say, you've got to listen to me," he went on. "I've stood there night after night and watched your face until every dream I ever had since I was a kid has settled on it like bees on a rose. Do you get that? I know where I stand. I can't act, and never could. I've got a real job, day times, that pays my board and gives me an extra ten-spot to pack away every week after I've paid the laundry for man handling my shirts and collars. But I can't put my whole mind on it, so I'll never be a success. Medicine Hat was my zenith. I've been sliding down a rainbow ever since, eating hope's hailstones."

"I know," said the girl.

"But do you?" he persisted. "You're trying to climb up that same rainbow now, and thinking you can do it. I've watched you ever since we opened. You're not like the other girls chattering Caesar. I've brought you up here tonight to tell you so. We're in wrong, you and me. We belong to the Primitive Order of Happy Dreamers. Let's cut it out and get married. I'm no actor. I'm a respectable, steady-going seller of furs to home suitors in the Long Island suburbs. Will you drop the legitimate drama and come on home with me?"

She lifted moist eyes and tried to smile. The Jap had brought their chow main and green peppers. Up in the balcony the little ivory singing man had stopped.

"How queer it all is," she said pottily. "Doesn't it make you wonder?"

"I don't wonder at anything any more, except the mercy of God," he said. "Would you rather get married now or wait until I get a furnace out of the fire for a wedding present?"

"I don't care when it happens. She met his gaze with frank helplessness. "I do live on the fourth floor with my white-haired mother. She's married again and uses Titan stain on her hair. I board up on Fifty-fifth street. And I've got a steady job, too. I retouch photographs to take out wrinkles and slip in dimples and high lights."

"You can retouch me. I need dimples and high lights. Say, does it listen good, Kiddie? Look at me."

Caesar's flower girl nodded her head. (Copyright, 1913, The Frank A. Munsey Co.)

When Is a Man Drunk?

"WHEN is a man drunk?" Many a man has asked himself that question. Many a policeman, many a Magistrate, many a physician has had to answer it. At Croydon, England, there is a police surgeon who puts suspected persons through a test of his own as follows:

"Walk to that picture on the wall and back here again."

"Stand still with your eyes shut."

"What is the time by that clock?"

"Walk around that table."

"Pick up those two pieces of paper."

If the prisoner does those things satisfactorily he is pronounced sober.

Explanation Demanded.

"HAVE you heard about poor young Hick's trouble with his wife?"

"No, I've been out of town for the last month. What is it?"

He sent his office boy up to the house for his raincoat one day last week and she found a memorandum in the pocket reading: "Ribbon for typewriter," and Hicks is having a devil of a time trying to explain.—Lippincott's.

FLOWERS AND BUTTONS FOR THIS SUMMER



BLUE LINEN SUIT.

BLUE FIGURED AND WHITE CREPE DE CHINE

WHITE COTTON DRESS WITH SASH.

Buttons, buttons, every stylish woman will have buttons; lots of 'em, and often two or three different kinds on one dress, with ratine second choice as trimming.

Bulgarian cut of frocks, with Bulgarian embroidery, flowers and frills in profusion, and a huge muff of ribbons, with colarette to match is one creation.

FLOWERS, frills and buttons appear to be the dominant style notes of woman's wardrobe this year. The flowers appear in prim, old-fashioned little clusters or single posies on new fabrics; the frills ripple over hat brims, at sleeve edges, on skirts, around sailor collars—wherever a frill-hold may be had; and as for buttons, they are sprinkled, strewn, grouped or ranked by the dozens on every costume. Two or three different kinds of buttons are often to be seen on one dress.

Next to buttons, ratine is the most versatile trimming of the season.

Scraps of it are added as vests, collars, and cuffs to gowns of other fabric. Whole tunics of ratine are dropped over skirts of crepe, silk or machine embroidery; and the ratine dresses

trimmed in the semi-military Balkan style with buttons and gay bits of Bulgarian embroidery, are a feature of this 1913 season.

GOLD DUST makes soft water available everywhere

Every woman knows the luxury of having soft water at her command, especially for washing clothes, but Nature has denied this luxury to many, especially to those living in cities or in "hard water" countries.

However, every woman can have soft water in her home with little trouble and less expense. The sprinkling of Gold Dust washing powder in the water from your taps or well will make it as soft as the rain water that falls from the clouds.

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THE COFFIN THAT DILSEY SELLERS BOUGHT

"SPEAKIN' o' quarrelin, Ma'y 'Lizabeth, did you ever hear 'bout the hard feelin's that was stirred up here onct 'bout that coffin?"

"Why, what coffin, Uncle Beck?"

"The coffin Dilsey Sellers bought for her stepmother what was Melissa's second cousin," said the old man, playing for her interest. "You see the whole trouble was that Dilsey was a little too previous, for the old lady wasn't good dead, though she was mighty nigh onto hit. Hit was when the old woman was at her sickest that Dilsey went to Stimpkinsville to sell her cotton, an' up an' come back with the coffin. Hit seems that Dilsey wa'n't so much to blame as you might think, for while she was in town she seen a mighty takin' showwinder wher they was offerin' coffin's drit-cheap, an' besides the store-keeper told her that thar never was such another cut in coffin's since the world begun an' never would be agin, and that that was jes natchully her last chance. So Dilsey got excited-like an' bought one of the onery things an' come a-drivin' home with hit in the waggin."

larger and effect as little difference as possible between waist and hip measurement.

FLOWERS and frills both are represented well in the third costume pictured today. A tunic of white crepe de chine falls over a skirt of old blue silk flowered with little pink roses, and the big leghorn hat is trimmed with pink roses also. There are frills on the sleeves, around the lower edge, and a symmetrical frill on the hat brim. The very low girle with a much bloused effect above is particularly modish, and a dainty feature of the white tunic is the collar of scalloped white chiffon which ends in revers at the front.

White ribbon edged with black and white striping was used by the dozens of yards to make this fluffy muff which will give much eclat to a simple summer costume in tailored style. The muff is lined with thin white satin and is exceedingly light and soft. It is matched by a neck ruff from which falls a shower-bow of narrow white ribbon.

"Wa-al, sir, Old Miss Sellers was the maddest sick woman you ever sot your two eyes on! She told Dilsey right up an' down that she was a-goin' to git well jes to spite her; an' she ris up from that bed, then an' thar, an' never went back to hit except for to sleep at night, an' a mighty hard time they had a-gettin' her to do that, at first. An' ef you'll b'lieve me, she got plum well an' fat-so that she outlived the coffin. When hit got to that pass, Dilsey stopped speakin' to her, an' she had to go way over in Walker to live with a grand-child o' hers by her first husband."

"But what in the world did poor Dilsey do with the coffin, Uncle Beck?"

"You see she's a-keepin' hit, lookin' to the time when one o' the neighbors will need hit an' she'll git her money back. But is, honey! The presence o' that coffin has acted like a course o' bitters to the whole pannel of us. We've been the wellesst bunch you ever sot eyes on ever since hit's arrival amongst us—all, that is, except Grandma Thaggin, an' she declares hit's too short for her by a good three inches, ef Dilsey got anything like a decent fit for her ma."

"And is it that that makes Dilsey so unpopular?" Mary Elizabeth asked.

"Wa-al, Dilsey is one o' them people that's born unpop'lar, honey, but of course this coffin scrape give her pretty much of a set-back. Hit's left her in a delicate alteration with the neighbors, so to speak. You see the people, 'specially the small-sized ones, can't help suspicionin' her when she asts—how they feel, an' thar air them what wouldn't eat a meal o' her virtuls for the world."

"Uncle Beck, you don't treat the poor thing that way, I know!"

"Lord no, child, I'm a good six inches longer than any Sellers I ever seen!"—Frances Nimmo Greene in "The Right of the Strongest."

Wanted a Grind.

The following notice appears in a Harlesden butcher's shop: "Wanted, a boy for sausages."—London Express.



Formality Is Banned.

K. K. writes: "A girl and I were in the same place, and I escorted her home from rather late every night. I took it for granted that I should have the same privilege on the night of the final performance, but she went with another man and seemed vexed that I had not formally asked permission to be her escort. Was she right?"

I think so. It is never wise to assume that favors will be granted to you.

A Broken Engagement.

J. G. writes: "I was engaged to a girl until two weeks ago. I happened to be speaking to a former girl friend when my fiancée's father came along and promptly broke our engagement. Was he justified in doing this?"

I do not think so. It is never wise to assume that favors will be granted to you.

S. D. writes: "I have been out West and there came to know several young men very well. Would it be proper for my mother to invite one of them to spend a short time at our home this summer?"

If your mother is satisfied with the be agreeable guests, yes.

Not Likely.

K. G. writes: "I am engaged to a young man, but sometimes he is cold and sulky for no reason at all. Do you think I shall be happy if I marry him?"

It depends on whether your love is strong enough to make you overlook his unreasonable moods.

He Should Be Introduced.

W. H. writes: "I am in love with a man whom I see every morning in the cars. We speak, but have never been formally introduced. Shall I ask him to call?"

Certainly not! For all you know, he may be a married man.

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LITTLE GENERAL BREAD

From time to time in these pages we are going to tell you why Little General Bread is scientifically clean, wholesome and nutritious.

WE are now taking the first great strides into a new era of making bread. What is happening is this—the cramped little bake-shop of tradition is now being left behind. This is the day of the big, spacious bakery—efficiently organized, modernly equipped, sanitary, really scientific.

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It typifies all the progress that has been made in baking bread. It is the result of wide baking-experience, high baking-standards, and of insight into the demands now current in behalf of pure food.

The building itself is constructed with but one purpose in view—the facilitation of the baking of bread. Bread only is baked here. All our efforts are concentrated on the one product. All the machinery, the appliances, and their arrangement, are therefore given the maximum opportunity to perform their best.

From the flour-room to oven, every operation is planned to maintain efficiency, exactness, sureness.

Little General Bread doesn't contain one crumb of guess-work.

Throughout every step the principles of sanitation are strictly observed. A broadside of large windows supplies air and sunshine to the spacious work-rooms. The bakers, moving by to and fro, are clad in white. They walk over spotless, shining floors. Accommodations for the workers are liberal and up-to-date. They include a large retiring-room, shower-baths, liberal toilet facilities.

The employment of latest type machinery keeps the bread from being handled and insures uniform quality.

These machines make our baking process almost automatic.

Our next advertisement will tell you all about them. It will show, stage by stage, how they convert all the raw materials into a perfect loaf. Read it.

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YOUR HAIR

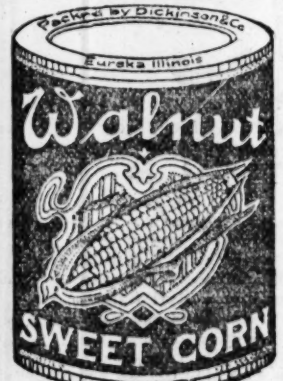
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It is not difficult to restore youthful color of your hair if you will only use the right method.

There are many dyes and stains recommended for coloring the hair, but a newly discovered preparation, the Queen Gray Hair Restorer, meets all desired needs and has none of the harmful effects of old-fashioned hair dyes. This is a scientific treatment that can be used by anyone and will restore the natural color of the hair.

The simple directions on the package and any dealer's advice will guide you. This method leaves the hair soft, shiny and sticky, does not rub out color and is not harmful in any way. It is so simple that even a child can use it.

The Queen Gray Hair Restorer requires but one application and as it is so easy to use the best hair dresser will use it and recommend it to their patrons. It can be obtained from Walz-Wilsons Drug Co. and the leading drug and cosmetic stores throughout the country.—ADV.



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By Jean Knott



HUGGINS DENIES HE INTENDS TO SELL SHECKARD

Story That Ex-Cub's Salary Was Too Bulky Is Spiked by Cardinal Manager.

By W. J. O'Connor.

A yarn emanating from Cincinnati to the effect that Jimmy Sheckard would be released by the Cardinal club because his salary was too bulky was spiked Tuesday by Manager Huggins. "I have no intention of releasing Sheckard," declared the Cardinal commander, "and I want to state that emphatically. Sheckard is a great ballplayer, and he was paid accordingly by the Chicago club. We took over his contract, but we're not kicking. Whether he will play regularly is a question. Our club really hasn't shaped itself as yet."

Sheckard has been showing in right field, in lieu of Steve Evans, who is in the throes of a batting slump. The Cards have been winning since Jimmy broke into the box score, and he may be allowed to tarry for a while. However, Evans is sure to come back and room will have to be made elsewhere for Sheckard. That Hug purchased Sheckard to relieve Magee, who in turn was slated to relieve Hug, is the true story of Jimmy's coming. However, Hug has been playing so well that he hesitates about taking himself out. Indeed it would be the quintessence of folly to bench a man who has walked 18 times and made six hits in 11 games. That's Hug's record. But when the bases on balls get scarce there may be a change.

Cards Off for 32-Day Trip.
The Cardinals leave St. Louis Tuesday with a better record than their most sanguine supporters had anticipated. They have won half their games against the Western clubs, and it is acknowledged that Chicago and Pittsburgh are some pumpkins.

The Cards have an even break with the Cubs, 2-2, and the verdict over the Reds, 4-2, and are ahead by the Pirates, 1-3.

However two of the games lost to Pittsburgh should have been won, had the local entry not been in a terrific slump when the Corsairs called.

Even now the Cardinal club is not at its best. Wingo is away shy of his mark. Koney is not on his true stride, while Magee and Oakes are now finding themselves. Mowrey and Hug have been playing tip-top ball.

Evans' Hitting Should Improve.
Evans' failure to hit has hurt more than anything else, as Steve is regarded as the team's best pinch-hitter.

O'Leary hasn't been hitting. But his defensive work has been sensational. Indeed, if Arnold Hansen could go back on short flies like O'Leary, Pewee would be the greatest shortstop of all time. O'Leary's ability to back up on pop flies has saved two games this season that we know of, while the advantage Magee and Oakes have of playing deep while Charley is at work may have saved several others.

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WRAY'S COLUMN

Misplaced Philanthropy.

CONGRESSMAN GALLAGHER'S persistence in his endeavor to bring about a congressional investigation of organized baseball is causing some anxiety among the poor, down-trodden serfs of the diamond whom he is trying to uplift. They live in fear and trembling that the good man's efforts in their behalf will some day succeed, thus wrecking their futures.

Pretty Soft, Being a Slave.

FOR, be it understood, the slaves and chattels of the "trust" are not longing for freedom. Back any one of them into a corner and ask him if he won't have a nice time, when the cruel tentacles of the octopus have been unwound from about him, freeing him from thralldom, and he'll hand you the scathing, scornful stuff, as: "Gwan, Bo. Are you nuts agin'?"

Gallagher to the Rescue!

YOU see, it's this way: The baseball player doesn't know when he's being hurt. He actually thinks that he's pretty well off, under present conditions, and that possibly the pittance of \$2000 or \$3000 a year he is paid, under the present regime, is at least within a thousand or so of what he deserves.

Poor thing, he can't see that he's setting a terribly bad example in doing two hours' work a day for a few paltry thousands a month. But fortunately he is hanging around to look after his interests.

Gallagher's the boy who will see that the hated reserve rule is abolished, thereby enabling each player to sell his services to the highest bidder, and reducing the bidding to about one-tenth what it formerly was.

And Gallagher is the boy that will abolish baseball slavery, even if he pulls the national game down with it. Yea, in spite of the ballplayers' objections, he is going to help him out of his benightedness.

Where the Shoe Pinches.
BUT if we were slipping by with a ballplayer's job, we would fain have to side against Mr. Gallagher. For the truth is, even as the loathed magnate has said it: "The reserve clause is the backbone of the game."

Take that away and you take from a club builder the only protection that enables him to hold his men together.

And if an owner can't keep together the same men for long periods, he can't hope to build a team. And if he can't build a good club he can't make money. AND IF HE CAN'T MAKE MONEY HE CAN'T PAY SALARIES.

And that's where the shoe pinches the player, Mr. Gallagher.

A Corner on Knowledge.
THE Attorney-General's office is making a grave mistake in letting such promising talent as Connie Mack, Charles Ebbets and John M. Ward go untrained. From the little utterances of these, we are led to believe that the only real knowledge about trusts now extant in the country is in possession of this trio.

About to Be Sunk in.
MAJOR leagues do not fear the probe, declares Mr. Ward in an interview. But they have an eye on the harpoon, John.

Another Wonder Blows Up.
LOOKS like Mathewson's non de guerre of "Big Six" might have appropriately descended to Pitcher Packard, but for the fact that the latter blew out a cylinder in the game against the Cards, Monday.

Gaining Confidence.
HAVING won three out of four from the White Sox, the Browns stand in little fear of the outcome of post-season series with the Federal League club.

How About the Other Fellow?
WHY NEVER may be too nervous to be a manager, as his intimates

Not "Broken," Not Even Bent.

EVERS has sent to the top a team that has little pitching strength. Tuesday morning the Cubs had a slight edge on all rivals. New York, with all its pitching strength going at top speed, and playing against three rather weak clubs, surrendered, at least for a moment, first place to the "broken" Cubs.

Has an Outside Chance.

OF course they pay off in October. But with its great hitting strength and ample list of substitutes, the Cub machine, with good pitching, is going to crowd the Giants and Pirates hard. Evers still believes that Reulbach will round to form, and reports say that Overall's arm is O. K. Should these venerable really come to life, Mathewson, Marquard, Tesreau and Co. will find that there's no such thing as a copper riveted clinch in baseball.

A Case of "Overplayed."

THAT Pittsburgh pitching staff which for two years has had everyone predicting wonderful things, is still mising connections. On paper it looks good; but it is of the "manana" sort, always going to do something tomorrow.

And tomorrow never comes. New York has three pitchers that delivered even with indifference last year. To this list has been added a fourth pitcher who appears to have come through in great shape—Demaree.

If he proves to be a regular flinger, don't let the siren song of Pittsburgh lure you off Johnny McGraw.

NAPS PAY FIRST 1913

CALL HERE TOMORROW

No baseball game is scheduled in St. Louis Tuesday. The Browns will make their bow Wednesday after a successful invasion of the West at Sportsman's Park. The Naps of Cleveland, the strongest of the four Western teams, will form the attraction.

Manager Stovall says he will use Carl Wellman, the young southpaw sensation, or George Baumgardner, the young right-hander. Baumgardner showed signs of rounding to form in Monday's workout on the home lot.

The Naps squads arrived Tuesday. In the party are: Carls, Land, O'Neil and Basler, catchers; Falkenberg, Bland, Kahler, Steen, Cullop and Baskette, pitchers; Johnson, Lajole, Chapman, Olson, Packenbaugh and Turner, infielders; Manager Birmingham, Graney, Jackson, Ryan, Leibold and Beall, outfielders.

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STOVALL TURNS DOWN CHANCE TO LAND M'DONALD

Austin's Good Work at Third Causes Browns' Leader to Pass Up Cub.

By Clarence F. Lloyd.

Manager George Stovall of the Browns proved a poor listener when Owner Charles Murphy of the Cubs tried to talk him into buying infielder Eddie McDonald from the Windy City team while the Browns were in Chicago. Murphy painted a beautiful word picture of McDonald's great deeds as a ball tosser. He also told Stovall that he liked the St. Louis manager and for that reason wanted George to have a chance at grabbing the Trojan.

However, Stovall couldn't hear Murphy's arguments. He didn't give a definite answer, though, until he inquired of National League friends just what sort of player McDonald is. Stovall stands ready at any time to spend a chunk of Uncle Bob's money if there's a chance to bolster the Browns.

But with Jimmy Austin going at a pretty speedy clip it would take more than a McDonald to displace the Pepper One. McDonald will not come to St. Louis.

Byrne Hasn't Lost Nerve.
The Browns met the Pirates in Chicago. They also heard that the thumping dealt to Bobby Byrne by Smokey Joe Wood has not harmed Bobby's batting.

As is usually the case after a player is "beaten" Byrne is not bat shy. "He's crowding that plate as he always did," said one of the Pirates to one of the Browns, "and is hitting as well as left as ever. Over in Cincinnati Sugra and Benton tried to scare Byrne by throwing 'bean' balls at him, but they didn't faze Bobby. He's hitting as well as ever."

Gibson's Foot Is Broken.
The Pirates say that George Gibson, the veteran catcher, is through for at least two months, maybe for all time. He has departed from Pittsburgh for a two-month visit to his home in London, Ontario, as a result of the accident received while the Pittsburgh team played the St. Louis. A bone in his foot is broken and may cause his permanent retirement.

Fred Clarke, chief of the Corsairs, passed out the "info" that Hans Wagner, the slugging shortstop of the team, will accompany the Pirates on their first Eastern invasion and will get into the game at his old position, after an absence caused by an injury. Wagner's absence has hurt the Pirates and his re-entry in the game cannot come too early to please Clarke.

Cy Young, a Wise Old Man.
Cy Young, the Grand Old Man of Baseball, is through and one of the few former stars of the game who admits that he's down and out as a hurler. Old Denton T., however, is not to pass from the limelight if the Federal League plans go through. He has signed a manager of the Cleveland team in the outlaw organization, and is now sending a squad of players through their preliminary workout. Young was staying at the same hotel with the Browns when the Stovall bunch was in the Sixth City.

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TODAY'S TABLE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
No games played.

CLUB.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
Philadelphia	10	4	.714	721	667
Cleveland	10	4	.714	721	667
Washington	7	4	.700	721	667
Chicago	8	8	.500	721	667
BROWNS	7	8	.467	721	667
Boston	8	8	.500	721	667
Detroit	8	8	.500	721	667
New York	2	10	.167	721	667

Today's Schedule.
Chicago at Detroit.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.
Open date for Browns and Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis, 7-11-2; Cincinnati, 5-11-2.	Batteries—Sallee and Wingo and McGowan, Powell, Works, Smith, Packard and Clarke.
Chicago, 6-10-2; Pittsburgh, 5-11-3.	Batteries—Toney, Cheney and Archer; Hendrix, Adams and Kelley.

CLUB.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
Chicago	10	4	.714	721	667
New York	7	3	.700	721	667
Philadelphia	8	3	.692	667	628
Pittsburgh	8	8	.500	667	628
BROOKLYN	7	8	.467	667	628
CINCINNATI	7	7	.500	667	628
Boston	9	12	.429	667	628
Cincinnati	2	10	.167	667	628

Today's Schedule.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
New York at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Open date for Cardinals and Pittsburgh.

Fleming Would Box Belmont.

Charles Fleming, a native of St. Louis, who has spent several years in the navy, during which time he won some reputation as a boxer, is home and wants a bout. He believes he can duplicate Carl Morris' feat if granted a bout with Kingdon Belmont, Mal Doyle's white hope. Fleming weighs 200 pounds and is in condition for a bout.

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Fred Clarke, chief of the Corsairs, passed out the "info" that Hans Wagner, the slugging shortstop of the team, will accompany the Pirates on their first Eastern invasion and will get into the game at his old position, after an absence caused by an injury. Wagner's absence has hurt the Pirates and his re-entry in the game cannot come too early to please Clarke.

Cy Young, a Wise Old Man.
Cy Young, the Grand Old Man of Baseball, is through and one of the few former stars of the game who admits that he's down and out as a hurler. Old Denton T., however, is not to pass from the limelight if the Federal League plans go through. He has signed a manager of the Cleveland team in the outlaw organization, and is now sending a squad of players through their preliminary workout. Young was staying at the same hotel with the Browns when the Stovall bunch was in the Sixth City.

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FEDERAL LEAGUE BACKERS FAIL TO ORGANIZE CLUB

Otto Stifel, Ed Steininger and Henry Laumeier Are Local Men Behind the Guns.

The St. Louis Federal League Baseball Co. was not formally organized as was expected at a conference of those interested in the club Monday night at the Missouri Athletic Club. According to one of those present, however, the organizing of the company is one of the least of the local outlaws' troubles. He failed to name the cause, if any, of the hitch.

Those present at the conference were Michael Kinney, who holds the St. Louis franchise; Otto Stifel, who is expected to be the "angel" of the club; E. A. Steininger, former president of the Cardinals, who is slated to hold a like position with the local Federal; and Henry H. Laumeier, a real estate man.

Russell E. Gardner, the buggy manufacturer, who for years has been eager to become a baseball magnate and whose name has been mentioned in connection with the new club in St. Louis, and Charles H. Flach, a local broker, who was also reported ready to help finance the new team, were not present.

Not Ready to Organize.
"We held a conference but did not officially organize," said one of the men present at Monday night's gathering at the Post-Dispatch Tuesday. "In fact we don't want to discuss our plans until we are ready to go through with them. I will state though, that things are shaping themselves nicely and within a short time we expect to get together again and complete the company and elect officers. When that will be I cannot now say. It may be within the present week."

Eddie O'Keefe of Philadelphia, was knocked out in the fourth round of a scheduled 12-round mill by Matt Brock of Cleveland in Akron, O., Monday.

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Four Red Pitchers Give Cards Coveted Game on Get-Away Day

Snatching the final and third successive game from the sparkless Reds, the Cardinals managed Monday to bag as many victories as defeats before starting on their longest trip of the season. Monday's mad matinee was capped, 7-4, by taking advantage of a series of battery errors by the alien forces.

Hug's team came from behind to win. Sallee got away to a bum start, yielding three runs in the introductory round, but his pals came through with a mess of four tallies and the Cards never were headed thereafter. Manager Tinker used up four pitchers, starting with Bill Powell, a Cub cast-off. He followed with Ralph Works, an ex-Detroit; then called in Chick Smith, a Cincinnati amateur, and wound up with Packard, late of Columbus. The Cincinnati amateur proved most effective.

Becher's double, Becker's infield single, Tinker's triple and Marzan's sacrifice fly gave the Reds a flying start of three. Passes to Hug and Mowrey and singles by Magee, Sheckard and Oakes put the home team off to a better start.

Hug walked in the second, advanced on a balk and waited patiently on the middle base while Magee and Mowrey died. With Koney up, Tinker ordered Chick Smith to give the Big Train a walk. However, Koney reached for a wide one and cracked a single to left, scoring Hug. It was a Wagnerian feat.

Hug shifted his team with reckless abandon. He started Sheckard in right, then bunched him to make room for Cather, a right-handed hitter. Teddy singled in the eighth, scoring Mowrey, and the run was needed at the time. Hug later benched Wingo to let McLean ap-

pear in the box score. Larry didn't do much with the willow.

The Cards scored two runs on wild pitches and advanced a base on a balk, getting in position to score another tally. Such battery "bulls" are enough to drive Tinker into a soft-boiled cell.

A triple, a double and a sharp, all stealing drives, gave Tinker the batting honors, but his team was satisfied with defeat. Manager Joe drove home three runs and scored one.

Umpire Guthrie presented Bob Becher with a hit, a steal and a run in the ninth. Bob went to bat after two were out. He rolled to Mowrey, and Mike made a great play, heading the speeder off by a step. Koney rushed towards the clubhouse after having allowed Mowrey's throw only to return when Guthrie held palms down. The Cardinal infield went back to play the batter and Becher was allowed to walk down to second. He counted on Becker's drive, but the gas that he fattened his run-getting, batting and base-running averages on an ump's miscue.

Jimmy Sheckard is hitting to all sides. He won last Saturday's game with a drive to left. He pulled a ringing rap to right Monday.

Oakes' single in the first round scored Mowrey and Sheckard. Reb is winning fame as a pinch-puncher. His second single was wasted in the seventh.

Sluggish Sallee bobbed up with three singles and scored a run. Why should Hug worry about pinch-hitters?

The Cincinnati correspondent of El Mundo, a Cuban paper, sent a 1200-word story to the Island Monday evening.

Story: Marzan and Almeida both pin-

PLAY BALL!
You have seen the play illustrated below many a time
WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

THE PROPOSITION
Runner on first and third. Batter hits sacrifice fly to deep center. Runner on third comes home and is safe on throw to plate. One player of the six shown on fielding team is in the wrong position for the play. State in less than 25 words which player is out of position and why.

THE PRIZES
For the most accurate analysis of this play (to be determined by a committee composed of George M. Graham, Sporting Editor, Philadelphia North American, Bozeman Balger, Base Ball Expert, New York World, and Major J. D. Truxton, Athletic Director, Kinsley Prep.

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DAILY POST-DISPATCH

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SMATTER POP?

(Why grow old? The man who retains an interest
in the sports of his boys will keep his heart young)

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE

Tragedy of a Hat.
(To be read very sorrowfully.)
ONE derby hat I bought to get
proud loftiness
And noble atmosphere on height of
my headward.
One day, the wind did purposely blow
hard
To part my head and my derby on
the street.
The derby traveled fast to cross the
street.
I run and derby run with same fast
quickness.
But hat did stop on sidewalk, turned
its inside up.
I filed and laying on Hon. side I
caught.
It was a joyousness to have my hat
again safe, but
Then scream and umbrella came hard
down on my head.
I looked and it was woman's ankle
that I held.
My hat was still on its continuous
onward traveling.
MOCK JOYA.

HOME WANTED!

(Tags is six months old and has tried many homes without having found a
good one. He is going to stay a week in this one and give it a thorough trial)

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By CLARE VICTOR DWIGGENS

Alas, Yes!
H. Mr. Titewadd, do you
know, I passed by a
candy store yesterday and actu-
ally didn't go in.
"How unlike you—I thought
you said once you invariably
turned in!"
"Why, don't you remember?
You were with me."
Speechless.
"Why do you say that? Be-
atrice and Adelbert are
not on speaking terms? I un-
derstood they were dead in
love with each other."
"That's just the reason. They
just sit by the hour and gaze
at each other."
Tut! Tut!
"MILLIGAN'S, back from
the cure. I saw him
this morning and he looked as
though he had a dash of spirit
in him."
"Yes, I saw him this after-
noon, and he looked as though
it was a quart."

NOT A WORD!

(Teaching baseball is very difficult when the pupil is
more than 16, and worse when the pupil is a woman)

A new comic series drawn
especially for the Post-Dispatch.

Toothsome.
HER head lay pillowed upon his
broad shoulder, and her face
was no near his that a lock of her
hair swept his cheek. She spoke not
a word, but her eyes gazed tearfully
and appealingly into those dark orbs
of his, now filled with a smiling sort
of pity.
Suddenly he spoke, and at his
words the girl shuddered:
"There are two cavities to be filled
with gold," he said, and he drew up
his wicked little drill.
The Chump.
"HERE'S your friend Payne?"
"Gone to Arizona."
"What for?"
"To regain his health."
"How did he lose it?"
"Earning enough money to go to
Arizona."



that the good cigar in his upper left-
hand waistcoat pocket was going to be
shattered and broken during the course
of the evening.
"And it's a very bad habit and a very
extraneous one," said Mrs. Jarr.
"Should we have something to drink?"
asked Mr. Jarr as Mrs. Rangle and Mrs.
Jarr amiably compared hands.
"Not for me," said Mrs. Rangle. "I
think it would be very nice to have an
evening, a comfortable home evening,
an enjoyable evening, just among our-
selves, playing cards—Mrs. Jarr, if you
will give me the king of hearts I'll give
you the king of spades. Then we'll both
have better hands."
"Why, certainly," said Mrs. Jarr.
"But," objected Mr. Jarr, "what's the
use to deal cards if you ladies are going
to select them from each other's
hands."
As he said this the knave of hearts
fell from his hands onto the table.
"That's the card I was looking for!"
cried Mrs. Jarr. "Here, take this old
four of diamonds. Now, dear, I'll bet
you beat these men who think they
know so much about playing!"
("This last to Mrs. Rangle.")
"I don't see how you are going to
beat us, if Mrs. Rangle is playing with
me and Mr. Rangle is playing with
you," said Mr. Jarr.
"Well, it wouldn't be fair for Mrs.
Jarr and me to play together against
regular gamblers," said Mrs. Rangle
sweetly.
"And I wouldn't play with my hus-
band as a partner for worlds!" re-
marked Mrs. Jarr.
"Nor me with Mr. Rangle!" cried the
other lady. "We always get in a fight!"
"I matched that cerise ribbon for lit-
tle Emma's new hat," said Mrs. Jarr.
"Where did you get it? Was it a
remnant sale, or just for one day?"
asked Mrs. Rangle.
"Are you going to play auction bridge,
ladies?" asked Mr. Jarr with deadly
sweetness.
"Can't you be polite?" asked Mrs.
Jarr sharply. "You men think only of

Stories St. Louisans Tell

CONDITIONS WERE UNPROFITABLE.

D. MAX C. STARKLOFF, Health Commissioner, has two
watches, one being a very fine Swiss, which, by the
pressure of a lever, will strike the time of day. Re-
cently Dr. Starkloff met two friends at his best club.
One knew he owned this watch, the other did not. The wise
one remarked to the other that he was so gifted he could
tell the time at any hour of day or night. He offered a wager
of \$5 that he could make good.
The second friend examined the room carefully to make
sure no clock was in sight, and then accepted the wager. The
wise friend nudged Dr. Starkloff to press the button so that
he could hear the tinkling of the tiny bell, which would tell
him the time of day, while the other kept pressing the wise
one for an answer. When the situation became very tense,
Dr. Starkloff burst into a laugh.
"There's nothing doing today," he said to the wise friend,
"I'm wearing the bum watch."

Alas!

THE world will never progress
far enough to believe that a
man's black eye was caused by any-
thing else than somebody's fist—
New Orleans Picayune.

As He Was.

MAN may be a great hero, but
he never looks it when contem-
plating a picture of himself taken at
midnight, in a low-necked dress
sleeve.

Plucked Too Soon.

SHE was newly married and each
item of the household business
was made the object of minute study.
This morning it was the breakfast
eggs.
"Mary," she said, "are these eggs
from our own hens?"
"Yes'm," was the reply, "fresh laid
this very morning."
"They seem very small, Mary. I
think after this you'd better let the
hens sit on them a little longer."



The Jarr Family
By Roy L. McCordell
Two husbands, in train-
ing, show their class.
THE only deck in the house con-
taining only 47 cards on actual
count, it was finally agreed (by
the ladies) that Mrs. Jarr should
always be dealt 13, Mrs. Rangle 13 and
Mr. Jarr and Mr. Rangle 10 and 11 in
turn.
This, as both Mrs. Jarr and Mrs. Ran-
gle were unanimous, would make it all
perfectly fair and satisfactory to every-
body—and the game of auction bridge
commenced.
A dumb despair settled upon Mr. Jarr
and Mr. Rangle at this and other ar-
rangements for a pleasant evening "just
among themselves." But, although their
hearts were breaking, they were all
smiles tonight.
"We can smoke, of course," said Mr.
Jarr as Mr. Rangle dealt the short and
battered pack.
"I wish you to," said Mrs. Jarr.
But her look was stern and cold and
Mrs. Rangle gave Mr. Rangle a vicious
dig in the ribs with her elbow as he
paused in distributing the 47 pasteboards
and reached for the cigarettes. This
poke in the briquet or therabouts was
Social Sign Language, signifying
"Smoke if you dare!"
"Well, I don't feel like smoking,"
murmured Mr. Rangle frankly.
Mr. Jarr put back his cigar and gave
him a glance that said "Coward!"
"Now that's very sweet of you,"
gushed Mrs. Jarr. "Mr. Jarr doesn't
know how it smells up the curtains and
makes me choke. But I am glad to see
there is one married man who has some
regard for his wife and doesn't smoke
in her presence."
Mrs. Rangle gave her husband a look
that said plainly: "See, I do not go
around telling people how you fill your
home with cigarette smoke and the
carpets with cigarette ends!"
"Yes. It's only a habit, smoking!"
chimed in Mr. Jarr.
So it is, but it is a very comforting
habit. And something told Mr. Jarr



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